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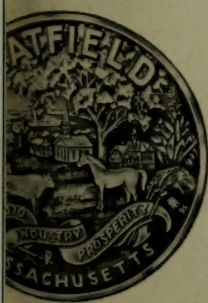
# TOWN OF HATFIELD

## MASSACHUSETTS



"CAPAWONK"  
1670 1970  
TERCENTENARY YEAR

ANNUAL  
REPORT  
1969



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# Schedule of Events

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May 22: Tercentenary Ball, Selection of Queen, Town Hall

June 14: Flag Day Exercises, Northampton Lodge of Elks

June 21: A.M. Church Services

P.M. Firemen's Muster, Sponsored by Hatfield  
Firemen's Association

June 22: P.M. Choral Concert, Hampshire Choral Society,  
Town Hall

June 24: P.M. Barber Shop Quartet Singing, Pioneer  
Valley Chorus (SPEBSQSA)

June 25: P.M. Pageant, Rear of Junior High School

June 26: P.M. Smith Academy Reunion

June 27: A.M. Sports Day, Athletic Field

3 P.M. Commemorative Exercises

P.M. Block Dance, Campus Elementary School,  
Sponsored by Hatfield Firemen's Association

June 28: 1:30 P.M. Tercentenary Parade

June 25-27: Arts and Crafts Exhibit

June 21-28: Museum, Dickinson Memorial Hall, Exhibits  
of Hatfield Memorabilia, Sponsored by Hatfield  
Book Club

June 21-28: Former Shattuck Gun Shop (Old Mill)  
Open to Public, Antiques

October 11-18: First Congregational 300th Anniversary

October 1970: Combined Smith and Williams Colleges'  
Concert, Sponsored by Smith College, Town Hall

# Hatfield Chronology

- 1660 First house erected in Hatfield (Capawonk), then a part of Hadley, by Richard Fellows where the house of Frank Szawlowski now stands on Valley St.
- May 1, 1663 First white child born in Hatfield.
- 1668 First meeting house built.
- May 31, 1670 Hatfield incorporated. Named after Hatfield, Hertsfordshire, England.
- Aug. 8, 1670 First town meeting.
- Oct. 1672 Purchase from the Indians of land now North Hatfield and Whately.
- Sept. 17, 1677 Town attacked by the Indians. Many houses burned and several people killed, 17 women and children taken captive to Canada.
- May 1678 Captives redeemed and returned to Hatfield by Benjamin Waite and Stephan Jennings.
- 1679 First school established.
- 1695 Town expanded by securing land now known as Williamsburg.
- 1700 Purchase of Gov. Bradstreet's farm, now the village of Bradstreet.
- 1737 First linseed oil mill built in Massachusetts on Running Gutter brook about a half-mile above the old Strong sawmill.
- Sept. 8, 1755 Col. Ephraim Williams of Hatfield, founder of Williams College, killed at the Battle of Lake George in the French and Indian War.

- 1771 Williamsburg and Whately set off from Hatfield.
- 1776 125 Hatfield men engaged in the Revolutionary War.
- 1796 "Dame" school for girls opened.
- 1806 Bridge across the Connecticut River opened.
- 1816 First broom corn raised in Hatfield; 1,000 acres raised later.
- 1845 First railroad through Hatfield.
- 1845 Death of Oliver Smith, founder of Smith Charities and Smith's Agricultural School.
- 1857 First cultivation of tobacco for sale in quantity.
- 1862 Hatfield sent 112 men to the Civil War and 24 did not return.
- 1870 Smith College founded by Sophia Smith.
- 1872 Smith Academy founded by Sophia Smith, opened to 32 boys and 25 girls.
- 1876 Major Charles Shattuck started manufacture of pistols and shotguns, averaging for a time 15,000 guns a year.
- 1882 Caleb Cooley Dickinson died, leaving his fortune to found Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.
- 1882 Lathes first manufactured in Hatfield by Mr. Jonathan Porter.
- 1892 St. Joseph's R.C. Church erected.

- 1896 Hatfield water supply founded at Running Gutter brook with present reservoir.
- 1897 Death of Samuel Dickinson, donor of the Dickinson Memorial Hall.
- 1900 Electric trolley road opened between Hatfield and Northampton.
- 1904 First sewer system built in Hatfield.
- 1914 Present Center School built on Main St.
- 1917-18 World War I. 101 men and one Red Cross girl in service.
- 1917 Holy Trinity R.C. Church constructed.
- 1927 Major flood from Connecticut River.
- Oct. 14, 1930 Dedication of Hatfield Memorial Hall (Town Hall).
- 1936 Worst flood in the history of the town.
- Sept. 1938 Hurricane and flood caused extensive damage.
- 1941-45 332 Hatfield men and women in World War II. 13 men died in service.
- June 30, 1946 275th Anniversary Celebration and Welcome Home to veterans of World War II.
- 1960 New Elementary School erected on Main St.
- 1967 New American Legion Home constructed on Prospect St.
- 1970 Tercentenary.

# Tercentenary Organization

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

James H. Day, *Chairman*

Miss Marian Billings, *Honorary Chairman*

Mrs. Richard Drury, *Secretary*

Mrs. Peter Rogaleski, *Treasurer*

Mr. Howard Abbott

Mrs. John Osley, Jr.

Mr. A. Cory Bardwell

Mrs. Robert Polhemus

Mrs. Luther Belden

Mr. Peter Rogaleski

Mr. Henry F. Betsold

Mrs. John Sheehan

Mr. Frank Malinowski, Jr.

Mr. John Skarzynski

## SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Mrs. Luther Belden, *Museum*

Mrs. John Osley, Jr., *History*

Mr. Alfred Muller, *Publicity*

Mrs. Douglas Scott, *Arts and Crafts*

Mr. David Brennan, *Pageant*

Mr. Frank Malinowski, Jr., *Program*

Mr. Eugene Proulx, *Parade*

Hatfield Firemen's Association, *Firemen's Muster*

Hatfield Firemen's Association, *Block Dance*

Mr. Gordon Woodward, Jr. *Historical Houses*

Mr. Henry Betsold, *Sports Day*

Mr. A. Cory Bardwell, *Finance*

Miss Elizabeth A. Porada, *Legal Counsel*  
Miss Laura Jubinville and Mrs. Harrison Belden  
*Tercentenary Plate*  
Mr. Robert Sawicki, *Commemorative Medal*  
Mrs. Richard Drury, *Choral Concert*  
Mr. Robert Sawicki, *Smith Academy Reunion*  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Labbee, *Tercentenary Ball*  
Mr. Frank Godek, *Concessions*  
Mr. Howard Abbott, *Broom Making*  
Mr. Alan Copithorne, *Religious Activities*  
Mrs. Richard Drury, Mrs. Robert Polhemus, *Invitations*  
Mr. John McLeod, Mr. Walter Pickunka  
and Mr. Henry Labbee  
*Reception, Hospitality and Transportation*

# *The Athenian Oath*



*We will never bring disgrace to this our town, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the town, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the town's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty, thus in all these ways we will transmit this town not only less, but greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.*

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
OF HATFIELD

*Wish to dedicate this page  
to the  
men and women of  
this town who have served  
and are serving  
in the Armed Forces  
of the  
United States of America  
for their  
faithful performance of duties  
in the  
KOREAN WAR  
AND  
VIET NAM*

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HATFIELD  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969



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# Town Officers for 1969

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## SELECTMEN

A. Cory Bardwell, Chairman

Frank J. Godek

Stanley J. Filipek

## CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Anne M. Filipek

## MODERATOR

Eugene F. Proux

## TOWN CLERK-TREASURER

Peter S. Rogaleski

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Richard D. Belden, Chairman

Mitchell W. Kempisty

Joseph S. Wilkes

## TAX COLLECTOR

Edward P. Zima

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John W. Filipek, Chairman

Stanley Sliwoski

William Korza

Richard Labbee

Edward Zima

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Michael Bruscoe, Chairman

Robert Cutter

John R. Rudy

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

A. Cory Bardwell, Chairman

William Podmayer

Edward Kowalski

## **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Rita Prew, Chairman

Gordon Woodward, Jr.

Shirley Maiewski

## **ELECTOR UNDER THE WILL OF OLIVER SMITH**

Henry P. Betsold

## **TREE WARDEN**

David Dulong — July 8 - Dec. 31, 1969

Francis Godin — July 8, 1969

## **PLANNING BOARD**

Francis H. Hebert, Chairman

William H. Burke III, Sec.

Chester Szawlowski

John S. Besko

Americano A. Zeneri

## **HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Gordon Woodward, Jr., Chairman

John Besko

Henry Skorupski, Secretary

Peter Kotch

Gordon Williams — State Appointed

## **SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

Richard Drury, Chairman

John Betsold

John Proulx

## **RECREATION COMMISSION**

Henry Betsold, Pres.

Bernard J. Kosior

Thomas P. Mullins

James Mullins

Frederick Hanks

## **BOARD OF APPEALS**

Thaddeus Kabat, Chairman

Robert Polhemus

Leo C. Maksimoski

### **Alternates**

Harold Lyman

Thomas Yarrows

## **TOWN COUNSEL**

Atty. Elizabeth A. Porada

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Joseph V. Porada, Jr., Chairman

Howard B. Abbott

William H. Burke, Jr.

Edward Malinowski

Alex Celatka

## **BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Howard B. Abbott, Chairman

Joseph J. Pelc

Peter S. Rogaleski

Edward T. Kostek

## **TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Gertrude B. Rogaleski

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

Joseph J. Deres

## **INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS & SLAUGHTER**

Frank Sikorski, Jr.

## **SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

Albert E. Jenest — 210 Elm St., Greenfield

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS**

Charles J. Eberlein, Sr.

## **COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS**

Harold B. Lizek

## **DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

Thomas P. Mullins

## **PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

Rene Labbe

## **WOOD SURVEYORS**

Bernard Donnis

Charles J. Eberlein, Jr.

## **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Francis Hebert

Daniel Zagranic

John Osley, Jr.

Elizabeth Porada

John W. Filipek, Jr.

## **DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE**

Joseph Mieleszko

## **FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS**

Marshall Pease

Charles J. Eberlein, Jr.

## **CHIEF OF POLICE**

Henry J. Sliwoski

## **CONSTABLES**

Frank J. Godek

Henry J. Sliwoski

James E. McGrath

Joseph S. Wilkes

Henry Kosakowski

George W. Rogalewski

Anthony Malinowski

Stanley Malinowski

A. Cory Bardwell

Mitchell W. Kempisty

Peter Kubosiak

Stanley J. Filipek

John Brennan

William Podmayer

Peter P. Backiel

George Omasta

## **POLICE OFFICERS**

Anthony J. Sikorski

William A. Symanski

Harold B. Lizek

William Slowikowski

Stanley S. Symanski

David E. Omasta

Adolf Ciszewski

Stanley Jagodzinski

Robert Thayer

Ralph F. Vollinger

Thaddeus Kabat

John Szych

## **SPECIAL POLICE**

Joseph Deres

## **FIRE CHIEF**

Myron J. Sikorski

**FIREFIGHTERS**  
**Main Street Station**

Edward Kempisty, Deputy-Chief  
Alfred Proulx, Deputy-Chief  
William Boyle, Captain  
Frank Sikorski, Captain  
David Lizek, Lieut.  
Peter Kotch, Lieut.

Robert Osepowicz  
Bernard Pelis  
Gerald Barsh  
Marcus Boyle  
Carl Prucnal  
Robert Shea  
Bernard Shaw  
John Rogalewski  
William Korza

Joseph Szych  
Richard Vollinger  
Charles Petrowicz  
Donald Vollinger  
Stanley Slysz, Jr.  
Richard Petrowicz  
Marshall Pease  
Raymond Magdycz  
Teddy Celatka

**North Hatfield Station**

Richard Belden, Asst. Chief

Louis Kubilis  
David Southard  
Andrew Baceski  
Richard Stevens  
Philip Maiewski  
Michael Omasta  
Teddy Smiarowski

Anthony Symanski  
Adam Bielunis  
William Belden  
Ronald Omasta  
John Wroblewski  
Joseph Mieleszko  
Richard Belden, Jr.

William Belden

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**TOWN OF HATFIELD**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Incorporated 1670**

**AREA**  
8900 Acres

**ELEVATION**  
132 Feet at Main Street

**POPULATION**  
1968 Census — 2790

**STATE SENATOR**  
**Franklin - Hampshire District**  
**JOHN D. BARRUS**

**REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT**  
**Second Hampshire District**  
**EDWARD McCOLGAN**  
**LOUIS MORINI**

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**  
**First Congressional District**  
**SILVIO O. CONTE**

**SENATORS IN CONGRESS**  
**EDWARD BROOKE**  
**EDWARD M. KENNEDY**

# Selectmen's Warrant

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action under Article 1, and to meet at seven o'clock in the evening to take action on all other articles:

**Article 1.** To choose all necessary town officers for the following year: One Selectman for the term of three years; One Assessor for the term of three years; Two members of the School Committee for terms of three years each; One Water Commissioner for the term of three years; One Tree Warden for the term of two years; One Library Trustee for the term of three years; One Elector Under the Will of Oliver Smith for the term of one year; One Cemetery Commissioner for the term of three years; One Sewer Commissioner for the term of three years; One member of the Planning Board for the term of five years; One member of the Planning Board for the term of four years; One member of the Planning Board for the term of three years; and One member of the Housing Authority for the term of five years.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight o'clock in the evening.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years, beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money received from the Dog Fund to the Library Account, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$587.50 from the State Aid for Libraries Account to the Library Account.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses and charges of the financial year, including debt and interest; set the salaries for all elected officials in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws; and provide for a reserve fund; or act anything thereon.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, the sum of \$4,974.32 as allocated by the actuary and certified by the County Commissioners to the Town of Hatfield under the provisions of Chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, and pay said amount to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, the Town's share for improvement of Chapter 90 highways, and to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, the State and County share, for the same purpose, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County; the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to the same when reimbursement is received, or act anything thereon.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00, the Town's share, and to appropriate the sum of \$14,025.00, the State's share, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State; the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or act anything thereon.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$4,450.00, the Town's share; the sum of \$4,450.00, the County's share; and the sum of \$8,900.00, the State's share, from the appropriation voted under Article 9 of the 1969 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for the construction of a new bridge on Prospect Street in place of the old one situated near Porter McLeod Machine Shop to meet the costs of construction on King Street, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,250.00 as the Town's share; the sum of \$5,250.00 as the County's share; and the sum of \$10,500.00 as the State's share for construction of

a new bridge on Prospect Street in place of the old one situated near Porter McLeod Machine Shop; for construction on King Street; and for construction on Depot Road, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or act anything thereon.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 768, Section 5, of the 1969 Acts of the General Court, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,541.74 for the purpose of reconstruction, maintenance, and repair of public highways.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 768, Section 4, of the 1969 Acts of the General Court and to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$4,180.58 for new construction on Linseed Road in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the construction of the new Town building to house the Highway Department and Water Department to be situated on Town property on Straits Road in Hatfield, Massachusetts, said sum to be used to supplement the funds already appropriated by the Town for this purpose.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000.00 for the construction of a new Fire Station to be located in the rear of the Town Hall on the old Town Barn site.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to meet the expenses of the Regional School District Planning Committee.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to place street lights in the following locations:

At Day Avenue on pole No. 22;

At the residence of Stephen Bruscoe on Circle Drive at pole No. 32/4.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for repairs to and renovations of the Town Hall Building.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for surveying and updating the bounds of public streets in the Town of Hatfield.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to extend the sewer on School Street from the manhole at Primrose Path westerly to the site of the proposed housing for the elderly development, a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet; to determine whether the Board of Sewer Commissioners shall be authorized to apply for any state and/or federal aid available for said project; and to determine whether the money for said project shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or by a combination of any or all of these methods, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to meet payments required of the Town of Hatfield under the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 59A, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for use of the Hatfield Tercentenary Committee in its preparation for the Town's celebration of its 300th Anniversary, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to meet the cost and expenses of the Town's membership in the Lower Pioneer Vally Regional Planning District.

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the repair, maintenance, and construction of a sidewalk from a point in front of the residence of William H. Burke, Jr. on Main Street in the Town of Hatfield extending southerly to the intersection of Main with Maple Street, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$300.00 for use of the Water Department to obtain an appraisal of land for the construction of a new surface water reservoir to be situated in the westerly section of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, on the opposite side of Rocks Road from the existing surface water reservoir on Rocks Road in the Town of Hatfield, said sum to be taken from Water Available Surplus.

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to approve the proposed site for a new surface water reservoir in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, to be situated in the westerly section of the Town across from the existing site of a surface water reservoir on Rocks Road, containing approximately 750 Acres of land presently owned by Frank Anciporch, the Donnis Brothers, Francis Cole, Francis Volinger, Martin Holich, one Allis, and others, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to acquire land situated Easterly of the highway known as "Little Plain Road" in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, belonging now or formerly to one Marion E. Lyman, for the purpose of establishing a ground water supply, and to appropriate a sum of money for this purpose from Water Available Surplus.

**Article 27.** To hear and discuss all reports or subjects which have to do with the welfare of the Town, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return to this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

A. CORY BARDWELL

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

FRANK J. GODEK

Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield

# Report of Finance Committee

	1969 Approp.	Amount Spent	1970 Request	Recom- mended
1. Moderator 1-1-70	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
2. Selectmen's Salaries 1-1-70	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,400.00	2,100.00
3. Selectmen's Clerk 1-1-70	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
4. Selectmen's Expense	400.00	414.82	600.00	600.00
5. Accountant's Salary 1-1-70	3,753.00	3,753.00	3,975.00	3,903.00
6. Accountant's Expense	175.00	155.48	375.00	375.00
7. Treasurer's Salary 1-1-70	3,990.00	3,990.00	4,230.00	4,150.00
8. Treasurer's Expense	750.00	740.38	800.00	750.00
9. Collector's Salary 1-1-70	2,510.00	2,510.00	2,610.00	2,510.00
10. Collector's Expense	1,350.00	1,967.85	1,450.00	1,450.00
11. Assessors' Salaries 1-1-70	2,950.00	2,950.00	2,950.00	2,950.00
Chairman \$1,150.00				
2 members \$900.00 each				
12. Assessors' Expense	600.00	615.49	800.00	650.00
13. Attorney's Fees 1-1-70	1,320.00	1,320.00	1,320.00	1,320.00
14. Town Clerk's Salary 1-1-70	3,890.00	3,890.00	4,120.00	4,046.00
15. Town Clerk's Expense	600.00	598.00	650.00	600.00

16.	Election & Registration	1,975.00	1,955.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
17.	Electors' Salary 1-1-70	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
18.	Town Hall	9,275.00	9,198.74	9,229.00	9,229.00
19.	Police Dept.	6,350.00	6,325.45	6,556.00	6,556.00
20.	Fire Dept.	5,100.00	5,088.26	5,370.00	5,370.00
21.	Tree Work	3,000.00	6,621.35	5,250.00	5,250.00
22.	Moth Work	2,800.00	2,759.16	3,500.00	3,500.00
23.	Civil Defense	350.00	350.00	1,815.00	1,500.00
24.	Gas Inspector's Salary 1-1-70	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
25.	Gas Inspector's Expense	25.00	....	25.00	25.00
26.	Public Health	500.00	330.80	500.00	500.00
27.	School Physician	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
28.	Insp. Sch. Children, Immunization	150.00	300.00	150.00	150.00
29.	Insp. Sch. Children, Tuberculosis	75.00	25.00	75.00	75.00
30.	Well-Child Clinic	250.00	120.00	250.00	250.00
31.	Insp. of Animals & Slaughtering	343.00	343.00	443.00	343.00
32.	Visiting Nurse	2,900.00	2,900.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
33.	Sewer Comm. Salaries 1-1-70	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Chairman \$200.00				
	2 members \$150.00 each				
34.	Sewer Maintenance from Sewer Available Surplus	2,900.00	1,337.54	3,600.00	3,600.00

35.	Highway General	11,500.00	11,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
36.	Highway Chap. 81	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,500.00
37.	Highway Chap. 81 from Surplus Revenue	14,025.00	21,873.74	14,025.00	14,025.00
38.	Highway Chap. 90 Maint.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
39.	Highway Chap. 90 Maint. from Surplus Revenue	2,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
40.	Machinery Operating	4,700.00	5,243.66	8,500.00	8,500.00
41.	Street Lights	6,600.00	6,513.88	6,700.00	6,700.00
42.	Bridge Repairs	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
43.	Dike Repairs	200.00	....	200.00	200.00
44.	Fence Repairs	200.00	182.25	200.00	200.00
45.	Veterans' Benefits	4,500.00	3,407.18	4,000.00	4,000.00
46.	School Comm. Expense	1,300.00	1,213.91	1,800.00	1,800.00
47.	Schools	346,204.00	346,204.00	421,257.00	404,257.00
	(Total \$421,257 recommended. From Taxation \$404,257; from Federal Funds \$17,000)				
48.	Voc. Sch. Tuition & Trans.	23,609.10	19,748.84	23,689.10	23,689.10
49.	Library	7,532.50	8,246.96	9,082.50	9,082.50
50.	Appeals Board Expense	200.00	152.20	200.00	200.00
51.	Bind Town Records	75.00	23.00	75.00	75.00
52.	Finance Committee Expense	150.00	20.00	100.00	100.00
53.	Field Driver and Fence Viewer	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

54.	Housing Authority Expense	100.00	38.51	50.00	50.00
55.	Industrial Development Comm.	50.00	....	50.00	50.00
56.	Insurance	11,500.00	12,994.57	12,994.57	12,994.57
57.	Insurance Chap. 32B	8,100.00	6,967.14	8,500.00	8,500.00
58.	Memorial Day	1,000.00	869.75	1,000.00	1,000.00
59.	Planning Board Expense	600.00	447.53	300.00	300.00
60.	Print & Deliver Town Reports	1,200.00	1,250.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
61.	Recreation	1,300.00	1,206.14	1,800.00	1,800.00
62.	Reserve Fund from Overlay				
	Surplus	8,000.00	2,334.86	6,000.00	6,000.00
63.	Tax Title	200.00	....	500.00	500.00
64.	Telephone	400.00	279.24	400.00	400.00
65.	Unclassified	200.00	192.84	200.00	200.00
66.	Water Comm. Salaries from				
	Water Avail. Surplus 1-1-70	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
	Chairman \$350.00				
	2 Members \$275.00 each				
67.	Water Dept. from Water				
	Available Surplus	9,435.00	9,243.06	9,500.00	9,500.00
68.	Cemeteries	1,505.00	1,188.95	1,505.00	1,505.00
69.	Interest	500.00	....	500.00	500.00
70.	Interest on School Loans	8,250.00	8,250.00	6,500.00	6,500.00

71.	School Loan—Chap. 645 Acts '48	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
72.	School Loan—Chap. 44 G.L.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
73.	Interest on Water Main Loan from Water Avail. Surplus	408.00	408.00	306.00
74.	Water Main Loan from Water Available Surplus	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
75.	Solid Waste Disposal and Dump Maintenance			9,000.00
76.	Hatfield Museum Maintenance			200.00
77.	Town Clock Maintenance			10.00
78.	Plumbing Inspector			350.00

Tree Warden \$2.85 per hour 1-1-70

JOSEPH V. PORADA, JR.  
HOWARD B. ABBOTT  
WM. H. BURKE III  
ALEX E. CELATKA  
EDWARD L. MALINOWSKI

Finance Committee of Hatfield

# Selectmen's Report

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield:

We respectfully submit our annual report for the year 1969.

The Town Hall has had much detailed repairs and interior decorating completed. The major repairs were the removing of the old slate and installing new asphalt shingles on the Town Hall. The auditorium repairs and decorating consisted of a new ceiling. Backdrop drapes were made for the stage by a group of enthusiastic volunteer ladies. We wish to thank, at this time, these ladies and all who gave their time to enhance the redecorating of our Town Hall. The piano was also refinished by some of those ladies and we express once again our many thanks. New drapes for the stage are now in the process of being made and we anticipate delivery within the next month. Wallpapering and painting was completed throughout the Hall, including the Community Rooms, Selectmen's and Assessors' Offices. Radiator covers and venetian blinds were installed in the hall and the two front offices. Also, wall-to-wall carpeting was installed in these two offices. The installation of fiberglass panels and an exhaust fan comprised the redecorating of the boys' locker room. Painting and installation of an exhaust fan were carried out in the girls' locker room. New lighting will be installed in the Assessors' and Selectmen's Offices soon. Much-needed folding chairs and tables were purchased for the Community Rooms.

The Board wishes to extend its appreciation to the Hatfield Book Club for monies which have been spent in the renovation of the Museum in the Library. Also, to the many ladies who have spent countless hours cleaning, rearranging, and cataloging to help our Museum, our sin-

cerest thanks. The Board hopes that the people of the town will visit our Museum as we are very proud of our heritage. It is also hoped that a Historical Society will be formed in the near future to carry out the work of the Museum for the years to come, so that it will not fall back into a neglected condition as in the past.

The 1969 construction breakdown is as follows: a total of nineteen new homes totaling \$269,400.00, fifteen new garages at approximately \$23,860.00, four swimming pools at \$8,400.00, nine storage and horse stables \$2,975.00, and one church \$250,000.00, two removals at \$14,800.00, five additions \$18,150.00, and one manufacturing warehouse \$212,000.00, totaling \$799,585.00.

This past August the Board received a report from the Town Barn and Fire Station Committee. We highly recommend to the people of our Town that a new Town Barn and Fire Station be built on the present sight.

On the week of October 2nd, 150 junk cars were crushed by Nutting's Auto Wreckers. It is hoped that everyone with junk cars on their property will make arrangements to have these cars and vehicles ready in the Spring so that these may be ready for crushing and disposal as the above concern will return at that time to complete this matter.

Under Chapter 90, 2700 feet of King Street was surfaced with sub-grade and base. It is the intention of the Highway Department to finish this project in the Spring of 1970. Also, under Chapter 90, 2,000 feet of Maple Street was resurfaced with S.T. blacktop. Dwight Street and Linseed Road were resurfaced. Drainage by the William Wilkes' Depot Road residence was excavated and gravel fill put in to alleviate the surface water draining onto the road. The Town of Hatfield has received funds under Section V of Chapter 768 for 1970, to be used on our Public ways, which will be used to resurface our roads. It is our intention to finish resurfacing such places as Depot Road, Elm, Chestnut, and North Main Streets.

The regular meetings of the Board take place the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 7:30 P.M. It is hoped that anyone seeking information will feel free to come in at these times, so that all concerned will have complete understanding of any problems which may arise.

The Board is extremely appreciative and thankful to the people who have so willingly donated their time and talents in the planning of our 300th Anniversary, which will take place in 1970. We are very sure that our Tercenary will be a great success because of their devoted efforts.

At this time we would like to express our appreciation to all officers and departments for their cooperation in the year 1969.

A. CORY BARDWELL, Chairman

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

FRANK J. GODEK

Board of Selectmen

# Report of the Tax Collector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

		Balances & Commitments	Refunds	Payments To Treasurer	Abatements	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1969
1961	Motor Vehicle	\$ 20.08			\$ 20.08	0
1962	Motor Vehicle	120.35			120.35	0
	Personal Property	294.00			294.00	0
1963	Poll Tax	4.00		2.00	2.00	0
	Motor Vehicle	445.23			445.23	0
	Personal Property	331.76		12.76	87.00	232.00
	Real Estate	475.60		31.90		443.70
1964	Motor Vehicle	456.49		75.97	307.92	72.60
	Personal Property	219.60		30.50	189.10	0
	Real Estate	770.87		263.96		506.91

1965	Motor Vehicle	657.60	66.55	106.50	484.55
	Personal Property	155.40	63.00	92.40	0
	Farm Animal	5.00	5.00		0
	Real Estate	2,272.94	1,456.00		816.90
1966	Motor Vehicle	1,425.87	256.21	855.61	314.05
	Personal Property	1,060.30	621.00	46.00	393.30
	Farm Animal	15.00	15.00		0
	Real Estate	5,025.39	4,216.49		808.90
1967	Motor Vehicle	2,205.19	1,202.73	803.91	204.05
	Personal Property	1,175.30	874.00	46.00	255.30
	Farm Animal	67.50	62.50		5.00
	Real Estate	14,708.25	7,130.93		7,577.32
1968	Motor Vehicle	16,175.56	13,160.06	3,377.45	688.74
	Personal Property	2,332.50	1,405.00	50.00	877.50
	Farm Animal	35.00	35.00		0
	Real Estate	43,842.01	35,012.89	322.50	8,704.12





# List of Jurors

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Balise, Raymond	Farmer
Deres, Wanda	Housewife
Dorsch, Lawrence	Retired
Dulong, David	Sales Representative
Faszczka, Jeanette	Housewife
Filipek, Ann B.	Housewife
Gallant, Wallace R.	Farm Worker
Harubin, Rupert	Garage Operator
Jablonski, Helen	Housewife
Labbee, Richard	Garage Manager
Law, Donald	Insurance Agent
Maksimoski, Leon C.	Attendant
Michaluk, Joseph	Clerk
Phaneuf, Janet	Housewife
Pickunka, Walter A.	Manufacturer
Prew, Rita	Housewife
Roberts, Leo H.	Retired
Slowik, Laura	Housewife
Slowikowski, William J.	Service Manager
Strippe, Lorraine	Housewife
Strong, Irene A.	Housewife
Szawlowski, Joan	Housewife
Szych, Irene A.	Housewife
Tremblay, Doris V.	Housewife
Vollinger, Doris	Housewife
Vollinger, Fritz	Farmer
Vollinger, Mary M.	Housewife
Wilkes, Joseph	Farm Manager
Yagodzinski, Helen	Housewife
Yagodzinski, Rosalie M.	Housewife
Yarrows, Anne M.	Retired
Zagranic, Daniel	Teacher
Ziezulewicz, Stanley E.	Food Handler

# Treasurer's Report

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PETER S. ROGALESKI, Treasurer

In Account with the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts

Cash Book Balance, January 1, 1969                      \$   318,938.82

## Receipts for 1969:

January	\$	28,263.41	
February		34,457.15	
March		27,102.71	
April		41,533.76	
May		44,331.15	
June		46,786.93	
July		41,548.80	
August		32,233.57	
September		99,450.78	
October		201,771.21	
November		166,722.61	
December		105,521.66	
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			\$ 1,188,662.56
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## PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Church Property	\$304,850.00
Town Property	955,050.00
Smith Academy	63,000.00
Cemeteries	103,000.00
American Legion	35,000.00
D.P.W. Office	475,000.00
Water Supply System	90,000.00
Schools	798,000.00
Highway Department	150,000.00

RICHARD D. BELDEN, Chm.

MITCHELL W. KEMPISTY

JOSEPH S. WILKES

Board of Assessors

# Town Clerk's Report

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## VITAL STATISTICS 1969

	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Male	17	36	20
Female	20	..	13
	—	—	—
Total	37	36	33

### Preceding Five Years

1968	34	31	25
1967	42	27	17
1966	34	25	26
1965	43	29	31
1964	43	29	29

## LICENSES

	Dogs	Fish & Game
1969	250	441
1968	236	428
1967	248	396
1966	227	386
1965	208	416

## ELECTIONS

Registered Voters 12/31/69	1,505
Voted at Annual Town Meeting 2/18/69	1,072
Special Town Meetings held in 1969	4

PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**January 27, 1969**  
**TOWN OF HATFIELD**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of January next at seven o'clock in the evening to take action on the following article:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the Annual Town Meeting from the third Monday in February to the third Tuesday in February or to take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

FRANK J. GODEK  
STANLEY J. FILIPEK  
A. CORY BARDWELL  
Selectmen of Hatfield

Hatfield, Mass.  
January 17, 1969

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY SLIWOSKI, Constable

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**January 27, 1969**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Memorial Hall on Monday, January 27, 1969 at 7:00 P.M. and took action on Article 1 as follows:

**Article 1.** Voted to amend Article 1, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Hatfield to read:

The Annual Town Meeting shall be on the third Tuesday in February.

Unanimous vote.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**April 22, 1969**  
**TOWN OF HATFIELD**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of April next, at seven-thirty (7:30) in the evening, then and there to take action on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Machinery Earnings Account to the Highway Machinery Purchase Account or take any action thereon.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to enter into a contract for the preparation of Assessors' Maps and to appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for said purpose or take any action thereon.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee of three, one of whom shall be a member of the School Committee and shall be selected by the School Committee to serve on said committee, and the other two members to be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the construction of an addition to an elementary school consisting of at least a kindergarten and library, the type thereof, the cost thereof, and the site of construction and to submit their approval no later than June 1 next to the Board of Selectmen and, further, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 from Surplus Revenue for the expenses of this Committee for said investigation or take any action thereon.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$133.44 from Surplus Revenue to an account for payment of Pensions and Allowances under the provisions of Chapter 32, Sections 56, 57, 58 and 58B of the General Laws assessed against the Town as a result of Chapter 32, Section 59A of the General Laws or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

FRANK J. GODEK  
STANLEY J. FILIPEK  
A. CORY BARDWELL

Selectmen of Hatfield

Hatfield, Mass.

April 12, 1969

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY SLIWOSKI, Constable

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**April 22, 1969**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, April 22, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. and took action on Articles as follows:

**Article 1.** Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Machinery Earnings Account to the Highway Machinery Purchase Account.

**Article 2.** Voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to enter into a contract for the preparation of Assessors' Maps and to appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for said purpose.

**Article 3.** Voted to establish a committee of three, one of whom shall be a member of the School Committee and shall be selected by the School Committee to serve on said committee, and the other two members to be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the construction of an addition to an elementary school consisting of at least a kindergarten and library, the type thereof, the cost thereof, and the site of construction and to submit their report no later than June 1 next to the Board of Selectmen and, further, to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 from Surplus Revenue for the expenses of this committee for said investigation.

**Article 4.** Voted to appropriate the sum of \$133.44 from Surplus Revenue to an account for payment of Pensions and Allowances under the provisions of Chapter 32, Sections 56, 57, 58 and 58B of the General Laws assessed against the Town as a result of Chapter 32, Section 59A of the General Laws.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

# WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 11, 1969

## TOWN OF HATFIELD

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Wednesday, June 11, 1969, at 4:00 in the afternoon, then and there to take action under the following article:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote by secret printed ballot, through the use of check lists, the polls to be kept open from 4:00 in the afternoon to 10:00 in the evening, on the following questions:

Shall the town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the town of Hadley, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?

YES ☐

NO ☐

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 31st day of May in the  
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred an sixty-one.

FRANK J. GODEK  
STANLEY J. FILIPEK  
A. CORY BARDWELL

Selectmen of Hatfield

Hatfield, Mass.

June 2, 1969

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the  
above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY SLIWOSKI, Constable

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 11, 1969

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield met in Memorial Town Hall on June 11, 1969 at 4:00 P.M. with Moderator Eugene Proulx presiding, and action was taken under Article 1 as follows:

Voted that the Town vote by secret printed ballot, through the use of check lists, the polls to be kept open from 4:00 in the afternoon to 10:00 in the evening, on the following question:

Shall the town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the Town of Hadley, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen? Acceptance to be signified by marking the Yes box on said ballot and non-acceptance shall be signified by marking the No box on said ballot.

Voted to adjourn the meeting after the completion of the final tally of the vote under Article 1 and the announcement of the results of said final tally.

Vote as follows:

Yes	270	No	484	Total vote cast	754
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Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

# **WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**August 15, 1969**

## **TOWN OF HATFIELD**

### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Friday, the fifteenth day of August, 1969, at 7:30 in the evening, then and there to take action on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$31,000.00 for the construction of a building on town property on Straits Road in Hatfield, Massachusetts, for use of the Highway Department and Water Department or take any action thereon.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$2,000.00 to the Tree Warden Account or take any action thereon.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the Construction of tennis courts in the New Elementary School playground, or take any action thereon.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will accept as a gift the sum of \$3,000.00 from Mr. & Mrs. Arthur C. Bardwell for the construction of tennis courts in the New Elementary School playground, said gift to be conditioned on the Town's appropriation of at least an equal amount, or take any action thereon.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to the Insurance Account or take any action thereon.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$67.10 from Surplus Revenue to an account for payment of pensions and allowances under the provisions of Chapter 32, Sections 56, 57, 58 and 58B of the General Laws assessed against the Town as a result of Chapter 32, Section 59A of the General Laws or take any action thereon.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Planning Board on the proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Hatfield as amended, set forth in Articles 8 and 9 of this warrant.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Section IV-A of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town as amended to read:

**Section IV-A.** A dwelling hereafter erected in any district shall be located on a lot having not less than the minimum requirements set forth in the table below, and no more than one dwelling shall be built upon any such lot. No existing lot shall be changed as to size or shape so as to result in the violation of the requirements set forth below:

District	Minimum Lot Dimension		Minimum Yard Dimension		
	Area in Sq. Ft. (a)	Frontage in Ft. (a)	Front	Side	Rear
Residence A	(15,000)	(125)	(35)	(15)	(30)
Agricultural					
Residence	(30,000)	(125)	(35)	(15)	(60)
Business A	(15,000)	(125)	(35)	(15)	(30)
Business B	(15,000)	(125)	(35)	(15)	(30)
Industrial	(15,000)	(125)	(35)	(15)	(30)
Flood Plain	No construction permitted.				

District	Max. Height of Building (c) No. of Stories	Ft.	Max. % Coverage Including Accessory	Floor Area Sq. Ft.
Residence A	(21½)	(35)	(30)	(750)
Agricultural				
Residence	(21½)	(35)	(30)	(750)
Business A	(21½)	(35)	(30)	(750)
Business B	(21½)	(35)	(30)	(750)
Industrial	(21½)	(35)	(30)	(750)
Flood Plain	No construction permitted.			

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Section II1B entitled "Location of Districts" and the Zoning Map of the Town of Hatfield incorporated thereby as amended by changing to an Industrial Zone the following parcels of land in Hatfield:

- A. By changing from Residence A to Industrial Zone that portion of the Residence A Zone situated on the Westerly side of Dwight Street in the Town of Hatfield consisting of those premises now or formerly owned by Multicolor Co. Division of National Gypsum and Raymond I. Magdycz and Helen A. Magdycz.
- B. By changing from a Residence A Zone and Agricultural-Residence Zone to an Industrial Zone those premises situated on the Northerly side of Chestnut Street bounded as follows:
  - On the South: by Chestnut Street;
  - On the West and North: by highways designated as Routes 5 & 10, and
  - On the East: by U.S. Route 91
- C. By changing from Residence A and Agricultural Residence to an Industrial Zone that tract of land located on the Northerly side of Chestnut Street bounded as follows:
  - On the South: by Chestnut Street;
  - On the East: by Boston & Maine Railroad tracks;
  - On the West: by U.S. Route 91 & Routes 5 & 10; and
  - On the North: by a dirt road or County Road connecting North Hatfield Road with West Street in North Hatfield.

D. By changing from Agricultural Residence Zone to an Industrial Zone that tract of land located on the Northerly side of Circle Drive and North of Chestnut Street bounded as follows:

On the South: by Circle Drive and by the northerly boundary line of that area zoned Residence A situated on the northerly side of Chestnut Street;

On the East: by Plain Road;

On the West: by the Boston & Maine Railroad line; and

On the North: by land zoned Industrial located on the Westerly side of Plain Road extending West to the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 from Water Available Surplus for installation of an 8" water line replacing the old 4" line from a point commencing at the intersection of Main and King Streets and running in a Northerly direction a distance of 1200 feet or take any action thereon.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$900.00 from Water Available Surplus to be used for the purpose of installing a new 4" water line from a point commencing at the intersection of Pantry Road and Mountain Road and running in a Westerly direction up Mountain Road a distance of 650 feet or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

A. CORY BARDWELL  
FRANK J. GODEK  
STANLEY J. FILIPEK

Selectmen of Hatfield

Hatfield, Mass.

August 7, 1969

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY SLIWOSKI, Constable

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**August 15, 1969**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield met in Memorial Town Hall on August 15, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. with Moderator Eugene Proulx presiding and action was taken on Articles as follows:

**Article 1.** Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$31,000.00 for the construction of a building on town property on Straits Road in Hatfield, Massachusetts, for use of the Highway Department and Water Department.

**Article 2.** Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$2,000.00 to the Tree Warden Account.

**Article 3.** Voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the construction of tennis courts in the New Elementary School playground.

**Article 4.** Voted to accept as a gift the sum of \$3,000.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bardwell for the construction of tennis courts in the New Elementary School playground, said gift to be conditioned on the Town's appropriation of at least an equal amount and further voted that a plaque be placed at said tennis courts commemorating the gift from Mr. & Mrs. Arthur C. Bardwell.

**Article 5.** Voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$67.10 from Surplus Revenue to an account for the payment of pensions and allowances under the provisions of Chapter 32, Sections 56, 57, 58 and 58B of the General Laws assessed against the Town as result of Chapter 32, Section 59A of the G.L.

**Article 7.** Report of the Planning Board given verbally by Francis H. Hebert, Chairman of the Planning Board, stressing the need to zone areas as requested to industrial in order to be prepared to entice and accept industry without delay as opportunities arise.

**Article 8.** Voted to amend Section IV-A of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Hatfield as amended to read:

**Section IV-A.** A dwelling hereafter erected in any district shall be located on a lot having not less than the minimum requirements set forth in the table below, and no more than one dwelling shall be built upon any such lot. No existing lot shall be changed as to size or shape so as to result in the violation of the requirements set forth below:

District	Minimum Lot Dimension		Minimum Yard Dimension		
	Area in Sq. Ft. (a)	Frontage in Ft. (a)	Front	Side	Rear
Residence A	(15,000)	(125)	(35)	(15)	(30)
Agricultural					
Residence	(30,000)	(125)	(35)	(15)	(60)
Business A	(15,000)	(125)	(35)	(15)	(30)
Business B	(15,000)	(125)	(35)	(15)	(30)
Industrial	(15,000)	(125)	(35)	(15)	(30)
Flood Plain	No construction permitted.				

District	Max. Height of Building (c)		Max. % Coverage Including Accessory	Floor Area Sq. Ft.
	No. of Stories	Ft.		
Residence A	(2½)	(35)	(30)	(750)
Agricultural				
Residence	(2½)	(35)	(30)	(750)
Business A	(2½)	(35)	(30)	(750)
Business B	(2½)	(35)	(30)	(750)
Industrial	(2½)	(35)	(30)	(750)
Flood Plain	No construction permitted.			

**Article 9.** Voted to amend Section II-B entitled "Location Districts" and the Zoning Map of the Town of Hatfield incorporated thereby as amended by changing to an Industrial Zone the following parcels of land in Hatfield; except Section B of this Article, which was defeated by a vote of Yes 19 and No 15 lacking a two-thirds vote after Article 9 amended to have a separate vote on each Section of this Article.

(Section B would have changed from a Residence A Zone and Agricultural-Residence Zone to an Industrial Zone those premises situated on the Northerly side of Chestnut Street bounded as follows:

On the South: by Chestnut Street

On the West and North: by Highways designated as Routes 5 & 10; and

On the East: by U.S. Route 91)

- A. By changing from Residence A to Industrial Zone that portion of the Residence A Zone situated on the West-erly side of Dwight Street in the Town of Hatfield consisting of those premises now or formerly owned by Multicolor Division of National Gypsum and Raymond I. Magdycz and Helen A. Magdycz.

Unanimous vote.

- C. By changing from Residence A and Agricultural Residence to an Industrial Zone that tract of land located on the Northerly side of Chestnut Street bounded as follows:

On the South: by Chestnut Street;

On the East: by Boston & Maine Railroad tracks;

On the West: by U.S. Route 91 and Routes 5 & 10; and

On the North: by a dirt road or County Road connecting North Hatfield Road with West Street in North Hatfield.

Unanimous vote.

D. By changing from Agricultural Residence Zone to an Industrial Zone that tract of land located on the Northerly side of Circle Drive and North of Chestnut Street bounded as follows:

On the South: by Circle Drive and by the northerly boundary line of that area zoned Residence A situated on the northerly side of Chestnut Street;

On the East: by Plain Road;

On the West: by the Boston & Maine Railroad line; and

On the North: by land zoned Industrial located on the Westerly side of Plain Road extending West to the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 10.** Voted to appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 from Water Available Surplus for installation of an 8" water line replacing the old 4" line from a point commencing at the intersection of Main and King Streets and running in a Northerly direction a distance of 1200 feet.

**Article 11.** Voted to appropriate the sum of \$900.00 from Water Available Surplus to be used for the purpose of installing a new 4" water line from a point commencing at the intersection of Pantry Road and Mountain Road and running in a Westerly direction up Mountain Road a distance of 650 feet.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

# **WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**December 30, 1969**

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Mmorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of December, 1969, at 7:30 P.M., E.S.T. then and there to take action on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$800.00 from the County's share and the sum of \$800.00 from the Town's share and the sum of \$1,600.00 from the State's share appropriated under Article 9 of the 1969 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for highway construction on King Street, and to return to Surplus Revenue the State and County share of these funds when reimbursement is received for the County and State for this project.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$550.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Fund Account to the Highway Machinery Operating Account.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to pay the following unpaid bill incurred in the fiscal year of 1968 for the School Dept.

Norwood Oil Co.	\$514.20
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Said sum to be paid out of Surplus Revenue.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$494.57 from Surplus Revenue to Insurance Account.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$425.00 from Surplus Revenue to the Tax Collector's Expense Account.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

Hatfield, Mass.  
December 23, 1969

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY SLIWOSKI, Constable

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**December 30, 1969**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield met in Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, December 30, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. with Moderator Eugene Proulx presiding and action was taken on Articles as follows:

**Article 1.** Voted to cooperate with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$800.00 from the Town's share, the sum of \$800.00 from the County's share and the sum of \$1,600.00 from the State's share appropriated under Article 9 of the 1969 Annual Town Meeting warrant for highway construction on King Street, and to return to surplus revenue the State and County share of these funds when reimbursement is received from the County and State for this project.

**Article 2.** Voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$550.00 from Road Machinery Earnings Fund Account to the Highway Machinery Operating Account.

**Article 3.** Voted to pay an unpaid bill of 1958 incurred by the school department in the amount of \$514.20 to the Norwood Oil Co., said sum to be transferred from Surplus Revenue. Unanimous vote.

**Article 4.** Voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$494.57 from Surplus Revenue to the Insurance Account.

**Article 5.** Voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$425.00 from Surplus Revenue to the Tax Collector's Expense Account.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

# Visiting Nurse Association

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## HATFIELD VISITING NURSE

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR 1969

Balance as of January 1, 1969 \$ 153.33

#### Receipts:

From Visiting Nurse	332.00
From Town of Hatfield	2,900.00
State Tax	1.52

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Total Receipts for 1969 \$ 3,386.85

#### Expenses:

Nurse's Salary	\$3,000.00
Mileage	139.86
Social Security	143.48
Clerk	75.00

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Total Expenses \$ 3,358.34

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Balance as of January 1, 1970 \$ 28.51

MARGARET A. CANTWELL

Treasurer

# Fire Department Report

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

I wish to submit my sixth annual report of the Fire Department.

I would like to thank all firefighters for their quick response to all calls in 1969.

I would like to report to the citizens of Hatfield that in the past and in January of this year in 15 below zero we had major fires.

We had as much as 800 to 1000 ft. of hose that was frozen stiff. In order to thaw these hoses out we have to bring them into the station on pickups and spread them out to dry.

The present station is so small and crowded that we do not have room to thaw hoses and reload the truck so it would be ready for immediate use in case of another fire.

The Fire Truck is in a stall that has 2 ft. of room in front of the truck and the ladders are touching the back walls.

There are poor toilet facilities and a very poor septic tank; when you flush the toilet the water comes up and floods the floor.

The electrical wiring is old and dangerous.

I ask the citizens to come and see the station. There are many people who have never been in the station. I would be glad to show anyone around. This is your building and should be seen by everyone.

I, as Fire Chief, recommend to the citizens of the Town of Hatfield to vote to build a new Fire Station, at least a 40' x 40' building, which will give us sufficient room to do our work.

During 1969 the Fire Department was called out 47 times, which are as follows:

Smoke Odor in House	2
Car Fire	5
Mattress Fire	1
Grass Fire	20
Bulldozer	1
Dump	7
Junk Yard	1
Barns	2
Electrical Storm	2
Load of Baled Hay	1
Cheese Cloth	1
Mutual Aid	1
Wash Gas off Road	1
Electrical Short	1
Oil Burner	1
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There were 14 oil burner permits and 115 outdoor burning permits issued in 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON J. SIKORSKI

Fire Chief

# Town Barn & Fire Station Committee

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The Committee established at the last annual town meeting to investigate the need and cost of repairs to the present highway, fire department and highway storage building would like to report that the present Town Barn and two stalls allocated to the fire department are not large enough and costs to repair and enlarge would be prohibitive. This is due to the size of the new fire truck which leaves no extra room to thaw out and dry fire hose and clean accumulated ice from the truck itself. Therefore, the committee recommends that a new fire station, a 40 x 40 three-stall building, be erected as soon as possible on the present site on Main St. The committee also recommends a new Town Building be erected on the Kingsley Dump site to house the Highway Department and Water Department in 1970 to provide enough room to take care of all equipment and storage.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD KEMPISTY, Chm.

A. CORY BARDWELL

MICHAEL OMASTA

MYRON SIKORSKI

JOSEPH DERES

# Tree Warden Report

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Due to my retirement as of July 8, 1969, I wish to submit my final report.

During the period from January 1st through July 8th, trimming and pruning was done by the Town Tree Department in the most hazardous areas of Main St., North St., Bradstreet Depot Rd., Maple St., South St., Valley St., School St., Elm St. and Prospect St.

One ash tree at corner of Main and Maple Sts. was cabled and braced for safety conditions.

Twenty-three stumps were removed, loamed over and seeded.

The storm of May 29, 1969, caused considerable damage, including fallen trees and breakage, requiring extra pruning and trimming, at an extra cost to the town of approximately \$2,000.

Two trees infected with Dutch Elm disease were taken down and burned.

Twelve other trees were taken down because of storm damage, wood decay or dangerous conditions.

Tree Removals were as follows:

Elm St., 2 Maples, 1 Elm, 1 Pine  
Prospect St., 1 Maple, 1 Elm  
Main St., 2 Maples, 1 Elm  
School St., 1 Maple  
Gore Ave., 2 Maples  
Maple St., 1 Maple  
Chestnut St., 1 Maple

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. GODIN

Tree Warden

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

I wish to submit my report: From July 9th to Dec. 31, 1969.

Prior to my appointment and during it the Town of Hatfield was hit by two major storms and several minor storms, leaving much tree damage throughout the town.

Removal of dangerous hanging limbs, pruning for dead, diseased wood, and trimming were done on the following streets: Main St., Maple St., Porter Ave., River Rd., Pantry Rd., School St., North St., and North Hatfield St.

Dead, diseased or dangerous trees were removed on the following streets:

King St., 2 Maples, 1 Elm  
Elm St., 1 Elm  
Prospect St., 1 Maple, 1 Elm  
River Rd., 2 Elms  
North Hatfield Rd., 3 Elms  
School St., 1 Elm

Cabling for support of dead leaders was done on 1 Maple on South St. and 1 Elm on Chestnut St.

Removal of 8 stumps, by grinding, was done on Main St., Elm St., Bridge St., and Prospect St.

Eight trees on town property were tested for Dutch Elm Disease. Two of the eight were returned with positive results and therefore removed and burned.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID I. DULONG

Tree Warden

# Library Report

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To the Trustees of the Hatfield Public Library  
and the Citizens of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my tenth annual report as Librarian  
of Hatfield.

The library report for the year ending December 31,  
1969 shows a circulation of 37,045 books and periodicals.  
This showed an increase in the adult circulation over the  
preceding year.

The circulation was as follows:

Juvenile fiction	13,250
Juvenile non-fiction	6,747
Adult fiction	13,089
Adult non-fiction	3,959

Seven hundred and sixty-four books were catalogued  
and added to the library during the year. Of these four  
hundred and eight were for children and three hundred  
and fifty-six were for adults. For the many books and peri-  
odicals given to the library, we are most grateful.

We borrowed 4,529 books from Regional Library Cen-  
ter and 310 books from interlibrary loan.

The continued interest and gift of money from the  
Hatfield Book Club made it possible for us to continue our  
summer reading program. With the money we were also  
able to purchase two bulletin boards and decorations for  
the children's room, a set of science encyclopedias and a  
container for books to be placed in the entry.

Miss Church of the Western Regional Library System reviewed several books for the combined meeting of the Hatfield Book Club and Women's Endeavor held at the Library.

The story hours held every Tuesday during the summer continue to be popular with the younger children. We would like to thank our story tellers, who were Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Mary Lou Cutter, Mrs. Charles Labbee, Mrs. Mary Belden, Sharron Olszewski, Ann Sue Cernak, Sandra Smith, and Peggy Cantwell. We would also like to thank Stanley Malinowski, Jr., who showed a film at the party for the participants of the summer reading program.

During the year the trustees had the library rewired with plugs put in each room, the roof and skylight were checked and repaired, and the stained glass windows over the doors were repaired and reinforced. They also had a bin made for the stereo and mono records.

The library is open Monday and Friday from 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and 6:45 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and Wednesday from 11:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

My sincerest appreciation is extended to Mrs. Helen Osley, Mrs. Doris Vollinger, the Trustees and teachers for their co-operation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. CANTWELL

Librarian

# Police Report

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I respectfully submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1969. Also the number of arrests in the Town of Hatfield.

Assault and Battery	2
Malicious injury to personal property	1
Operating under the influence of liquor	1
Failing to keep to the right	2
Operating without license	1
Drunkenness	1
Speeding	3
Registry action	2
Accidents investigated	19
Warrants served	3
Summons served	24
Gun permits issued	42
I.D. gun registrations issued from November 1968 to December 1, 1969	304
Stray dogs brought to the shelter	10
Ambulance trips	5
All committed dog taxes collected	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. SLIWOSKI

Chief of Police

# Report of the Water Commissioners

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

The Water Department enjoyed an excellent year in 1969. The weather conditions provided us with a good supply of water. Our well was used only a few days in the month of July.

A new 8-inch water line was installed at the further end of North Main Street, a distance of 150 feet. Also, a new 4-inch water line was installed from Pantry Road up Mountain Road, a distance of 650 feet. This work was done with the cooperation of the town Water and Highway Departments.

The new dike that was built on the mountain near Swifts Plantation, was built to prevent the surface water and dirt from running off the road and plantation into our reservoir; the project was completed in May of '69. This dike was constructed by the Consolidated Cigar Co. at their expense, thus a savings for the Town of Hatfield. This dike has provided us throughout the year with the cleanest water the town has ever experienced.

The new 8-inch pipe that will be used to replace our old 4-inch water line starting at North Street up Main Street, a distance of 1250 feet, was delivered to us on the 9th of January, 1970. The laying of this line will begin in April or May, weather conditions permitting.

In closing, we wish to thank all the townspeople who have helped us to make 1969 a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL BRUSCOE, Chm.  
JOHN RUDY  
ROBERT CUTTER

Water Commissioners

# School Building Committee Report

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The Hatfield School Building Committee did not meet during the past year. However, its chairman and members have been following the actions of the Regional Planning Committee. Its chairman has also attended some of the Regional Planning Committee meetings in order to more closely follow the paths taken for possible solutions to the school problem.

This committee reminds the townspeople that it has preliminary plans for a very efficient building and should the Regional Planning Committee be unable to come up with a working agreement, the School Building Committee is ready to return to the scene

The School Building Committee continues to invite suggestions from townspeople and is ready to assist the Regional Planning Committee in any manner or form requested.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chm.  
JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI, Sec.  
RICHARD BELDEN  
MRS. ETHEL BYRNE  
WILLIAM H. BURKE, JR.  
STANLEY J. FILIPEK  
WILLIAM S. OLSZEWSKI  
JOSEPH V. PORADA, JR.  
EUGENE F. PROULX  
STANLEY SLIWOSKI

School Building Committee

# Recreation Commission Report

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The Hatfield Recreation Commission is completing its tenth successful year of operations with additional activities added during the past year.

Last Spring, the annual registration for baseball was held and approximately ninety youths were signed up to play. After screening the players, the varsity team was selected first and represented Hatfield in the Frontier Youth League. The remaining players were divided into four teams and played intramural games for two rounds or six weeks.

The Hatfield varsity team again participated with five other towns in the Frontier Youth League, namely, Conway, Old Deerfield, South Deerfield, Sunderland, and Whately. It came in third place for the season and was awarded a trophy at the annual banquet. The team this season was coached by Fred Hanks and assisted by James Mullins, Sr., who coached the previous nine seasons. The ten-year record of the Hatfield teams in this league now stands at five championships, three runner-ups, once in third place and once in fourth place.

Following the season, it was noted that the outfield fence was beyond repair. A drive for funds was started with the Hatfield Lions Club donating \$500, plus several small donations. This will be erected this spring.

Hatfield was also represented again for the fourth year in the Pioneer Valley Teen League. Other teams participating were Hadley, North Hadley and Southampton. This team was again coached by Americo "Zip" Zernerli. It ended in second place and its record for the four seasons stands at two winners and two as runner-up.

During the summer of 1969, a recreation program was conducted. Mr. David Jekanowski of the Hatfield School System was in charge, with a large group of ladies

volunteering their time and labor. Due to the rainy weather, the program could not be conducted as successfully as planned.

Basketball registrations were held with the arrival of November and approximately ninety youths registered. The players were divided into two groups, namely Grades 3 - 5, and Grades 6 and 7. At present there are five teams in the younger group and several teams in the older group.

For the third year, Hatfield was entered in the area basketball league for Grades 3 - 6. This is also under the Pioneer Valley Teen League, with Zigmund Jaworski as coach and assisted by James Mullins, Sr. Towns in this league besides Hatfield are Amherst, Hadley and Southampton. Hatfield ended up in third place last season.

For the first time, in January '69 a program of basketball was set up for the town's young girls. Intramural games were held on weekday afternoons. Also a successful Saturday bowling league for both boys and girls was conducted.

In January of this year (1970) a skating rink was built on the Boyle property off Prospect Street. The project was done under the direction of Co-Chairmen David Lizek and Joseph Baceski, Jr. This has proven very popular and well used.

We wish to again repeat our annual appeal that in order for all these activities to stay in operation and continue successfully, coaches and other volunteer helpers are always needed. Several programs were nearly dropped last year because of it. We would also like to express our appreciation and thanks to all those who have assisted us in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. BETSOLD, President  
BERNARD J. KOSIOR, Vice Pres.  
THOMAS P. MULLINS, Secy.-Treas.  
JAMES M. MULLINS, SR.  
FREDERICK G. HANKS

# Korean Honor Rolls Committee

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The committee appointed at the last Town Meeting to investigate the erection of a Korean Honor Roll has been unable to obtain a complete listing of names of Veterans who served in the Korean War from the Town of Hatfield. Records from the Selective Service Board and the State Adjutant's Office are not available to the Committee. Further means of obtaining these names are being pursued and it is hoped to have the Honor Roll erected in the Memorial Town Hall in time for the 300th Anniversary of our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

HENRY BETSOLD

THOMAS MULLINS

# Sewer Commissioners' Report

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Board of Selectmen

Town of Hatfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following report by this Board is made for the annual town report:

The leaching field at Elm Street continues to give us trouble. The State Department of Public Health ordered us to make certain repairs during last summer. These were done with town forces. Further repairs, also with town forces are contemplated for this spring.

In December we requested the first sums of money, authorized at the last annual town meeting, for taking of land and the preparation of contract designs for the sewerage treatment system. The state has assured us, in writing, that it is in a position to provide the matching funds when our plans are completed.

Yours truly,

RICHARD W. DRURY, Chm.

Board of Sewer Commissioners

# Board of Appeals Report

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The Board holds regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Public hearing on petitions for variances, special permits, and appeals are scheduled as needed.

During the past year the Board of Appeals has held eleven (11) public hearings on petitions for variance, of which seven (7) were granted approval, two (2) were denied, (1) one was put on file and one (1) was withdrawn by the petitioner.

Petition to the Board shall be in the form of a letter (forms available at the Town Hall) to the Board containing the purpose of subject matter of request, the name and address of the owner of the property which is the subject matter of the petition; and a list of the names and addresses of all the owners of property adjoining the affected premises, within a distance of two hundred (200) feet of any boundary of the premises affected as they appear on the most recent tax list, and shall be accompanied by a legal description of the affected premises showing the location, dimensions, and area of the lot (copy of deed or deeds shall suffice but shall not necessarily be limited thereto) and a sketch or plan showing the location, dimensions, and distance from the boundary lines of all structures erected and to be erected on the lot.

Each petition shall be accompanied by a filing fee of ten dollars.

It is the intent of the Board to render decisions where desirable relief may be granted without detriment to the public good and without substantially changing the intent of the zoning by-laws of the Town of Hatfield.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chairman

LEON MAKSIMOSKI, Clerk

ROBERT POLHEMUS

HAROLD LYMAN, Alternate

THOMAS YARROWS, Alternate

Board of Appeals

# Plumbing Inspector's Report

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I wish to submit my report for the year 1969. The following permits were granted and all completed work inspected by me:

## Application for Disposal Works Construction — 18

Construct	18
Repair	0

## Application for Permit to do Plumbing — 38

New Building	28
Addition	3
Replacement	6
Trailer	1

Respectfully submitted,

RENE N. LABBE

Plumbing Inspector

# Planning Board Report

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield:

We respectfully submit our annual report for the year 1969.

During the year 1969, the members of the Planning Board of the Town of Hatfield held a total of 15 meetings and one special hearing. At a special town meeting, the Planning Board submitted an article to change Residential A property from 100 ft. frontage to 125 feet and lot size from 12,000 to 15,000 sq. ft. Also at this special town meeting it was unanimously agreed upon to make these rezoning changes from residential to industrial, which were submitted by the Planning Board. They were: Section A, changed from Residence A to Industrial Zone the part of Residence A zone situated on the westerly side of Dwight St. consisting of the premises now or formerly owned by Multicolor Co. and Raymond and Helen Magdycz; Section C, changing from Residence A and Agricultural-Residence to Industrial land located on the northerly side of Chestnut St. bounded on the south by Chestnut St., on the east by the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks, on the west by Route 91 and Rutes 5 & 10, and on the north by a dirt road connecting North Hatfield Rd. with West St. in North Hatfield. Section D, changing from an Agricultural-Residence Zone to Industrial, land located on the northerly side of Circle Drive and north of Chestnut St. bounded on the south by Circle Drive, and by the northerly boundary line of that area zoned Residence A situated on the northerly side of Chestnut St., on the east by Plain Rd., on the west by the Boston & Maine Railroad line and on the north by the land zoned Industrial located on the westerly side of Plain Rd. extending west to the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks.

At this time, we would like to express our appreciation to all the residents of the Town of Hatfield, and to all the officers and departments, for their cooperation in the year 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS HEBERT, Chm.

WM. H. BURKE, III, Sec

JOHN BESKO

CHESTER SZAWLOWSKI

AMERICANO A. ZERNERI

Planning Board

# Field Driver and Fence Viewer

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I hereby submit my annual report of Field Driver and Fence Viewer.

During the summer months, I was called to round up stray horses roaming the town. Again, I must stress that horse owners must check their fences in the spring and thereafter once a week.

The horse population has increased to the number of 90 and the job of Field Driver and Fence Viewer would be easier if the owners of the animals would cooperate.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL PEASE

CHARLES EBERLEIN, M.R.P.

# Regional School Planning Committee Report

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During the early months of 1969 the committee met regularly with the Regional Committee from Hadley and representatives of the State Board of Education. These meetings culminated in a proposal for the formation of a Hatfield and Hadley school region.

The proposal was presented to the voters of each town in June of 1969. Hatfield voters defeated the proposal; Hadley voters passed it. After the summer months, regional study resumed, beginning with a meeting of Hatfield and Hadley School Committees and Regional Committees in the offices of the Commissioner of Education in Boston. Since that time the School Committees of each town have participated in the joint regional meetings. As of January 13, 1970, no one compromise has been reached which would result in a school region acceptable to the School Committees of both towns.

The Regional Committee began its work with a budget of \$100.00. This entire amount, plus \$25.00 provided by the Finance Board, was spent as Hatfield's share of the cost of publication and mailing the information booklets describing the Region proposed in June of 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE F. PROULX, Chm.

EDWARD P. ZIMA

ROBERT W. POLHEMUS



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969







Loans Authorized:					
Construct Sewerage Systems,				Schools — P. L. #874	10,784.87
Treatment and Disposal				Schools — P. L. 89-10	2,339.68
Facilities					<u>16,345.27</u>
	310,660.00				
Underestimates:				Revolving Funds:	
State Parks &				School Athletic Fund	\$ 1,683.11
Reservations	\$ 90.70			School Lunch Collections	724.08
County Tax	280.32				<u>2,407.19</u>
		371.02		Sale of Real Estate	250.00
Due from County:				State Aid—Free Public Library	587.50
Dog Disposal		166.00		Medical Assistance Recovery	1,283.70
				Road Machinery Earnings Fund	8,172.58
Overlay Deficit:				Loans Unissued — Sewer Const.	310,660.00
Levy of 1964		189.10		Overlay Surplus	21,895.33
				Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
				Overlay 1963	\$ 675.70
				Overlay 1965	816.60
				Overlay 1966	1,202.20
				Overlay 1967	7,832.62
				Overlay 1968	6,060.03
				Overlay 1969	1,817.21
					<u>\$ 18,404.36</u>

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Tax Title	\$
Departmental	852.51
Farm Animal & Machinery	933.72
Motor Vehicles	125.00
Sewer Tax	8,199.60
Water Tax	1,616.75
State & County Aid to Highways	3,622.90
	45,425.00
	<u>60,775.48</u>
Sewer Available Surplus	10,799.84
Water Available Surplus	33,580.92
Surplus Revenue	245,025.99
	<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES \$820,320.29</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$820,320.29</u>

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debts	
	School Construction Loan — Sec. 7, Chap. 44
	School Construction Loan — Chap. 645, Acts '48
	Water Main Loan
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	\$212,000.00
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	\$ 50,000.00
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	150,000.00
	12,000.00
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	\$212,000.00
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## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds	
	Cemetery Perpetual Care
	Firemen's Relief Fund
	Stabilization Fund
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	\$126,783.09
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	\$ 24,004.88
	129.89
	102,648.32
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	\$126,783.09
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# Report of Town Accountant

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## RECEIPTS

### GENERAL REVENUE

#### Taxes:

Personal 1969	\$ 27,194.40	
Real Estate 1969	358,626.33	
Trailer 1969	630.00	
Poll Previous Years	2.00	
Personal Previous Years	3,251.26	
Real Previous Years	64,826.47	
In Lieu of Taxes Previous Years	137.50	
Tax Title Previous Years	292.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 454,959.96

#### Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1969	\$ 61,321.82	
Previous Years	22,309.70	
	<hr/>	83,631.52

#### Farm Animal & Machinery Excise:

Levy of 1969	\$ 840.00	
Previous Years	172.50	
	<hr/>	1,012.50

#### Sewer Tax:

Levy of 1969	\$ 4,543.25	
Previous Years	1,431.50	
	<hr/>	5,974.75

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Tax Basis	\$ 43,237.17	
Valuation Basis	29,498.76	
Machinery Basis	119.12	
Chap. 70 G. L. — Schools	40,663.47	
	<hr/>	113,518.52

#### Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$ 6,000.00	
Plumbing	248.00	
Building	104.00	
All Other	464.00	
	<hr/>	6,816.00
Court Fines		255.00

## RECEIPTS

### Grants from Federal Government:

Medical Assistance	\$ 2,512.14	
School Lunch	8,829.29	
Public Law #874	10,059.00	
Public Law #864	1,059.59	
Public Law #88-210	336.00	
Public Law #89-10	3,098.00	
	<hr/>	25,894.02

### Grants from Commonwealth:

Free Public Library	\$ 587.50	
Vocational Education	2,195.74	
School Transportation	12,367.95	
Highway Chapter 81	8,395.23	
	<hr/>	23,546.42

### Grants from Hampshire County:

Dog Licenses		127.91
Dog Disposal		153.00

### Gifts from Individuals:

Tennis Court	\$ 3,000.00	
Mountain Road Water Installation	400.00	
	<hr/>	3,400.00

Total General Government	\$ 719,289.60
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## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

### Board of Selectmen:

Liquor Ads	\$ 77.40
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### Police Department:

Gun Permits	692.00
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### Sewer Department:

New Connections	200.00
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Slaughter & Animal Inspection Fees	6.50
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### Highways:

Chap. 90 Maint. — State	\$ 1,000.00	
Chap. 90 Maint. — County	1,000.00	
Individuals	215.00	
	<hr/>	2,215.00

## RECEIPTS

Public Welfare:		
General Relief — State	\$ 8.13	
Medical Assistance — State	3,008.10	
Old Age Assistance — State	102.55	
	<hr/>	3,118.78
Veterans' Benefits		1,740.45
Schools:		
Athletic Receipts	\$ 2,406.41	
School Lunch	23,246.29	
	<hr/>	25,652.70
Library Fines		116.13
School Construction, Chap. 645, Acts '48		6,654.55
State Withholding — Compensation		23.82
Dividend — Group Ins.		428.77
Board of Appeals		110.00
Water Department:		
Collections	\$ 23,511.55	
New Services	850.00	
	<hr/>	24,361.55
Care of Cemetery Lots		203.25
General Interest:		
Interest on Taxes	\$ 4,700.50	
Interest on M.V.E.	682.41	
Interest on Farm Animal	1.43	
Interest on Sewer	22.56	
	<hr/>	5,406.90
Interest on Trust Funds		1,195.27
Total Commercial Revenue	\$	<hr/> 72,203.07

## RECEIPTS

### AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

Dog Licenses Due County	\$	558.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — New		300.00	
Federal Withholding		52,901.00	
Retirement		4,565.34	
State Withholding		8,260.25	
Blue Cross		8,091.50	
Teachers' Health & Accident		735.80	
Teachers' Annuity		750.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 76,162.39
Refunds			2,088.48
Cash on Hand 1-1-69			318,938.82
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TOTAL			\$ 1,188,682.36

# PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$	25.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries		2,100.00
Clerk		500.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage, Stationery	\$	107.78
Travel		58.50
Dues		105.16
Advertisements		143.38
		<hr/> 414.82
Accounting:		
Salary		3,753.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage, Stationery	\$	150.48
Dues		5.00
		<hr/> 155.48
Treasurer:		
Salary		3,990.00
Expenses:		
Clerical	\$	325.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery		236.38
Bond		175.00
Dues		4.00
		<hr/> 740.38
Collector:		
Salary		2,510.00
Expenses:		
Clerical	\$	812.20
Printing, Postage, Stationery		455.87
Bond		418.00
New Equipment		211.00
Travel		29.36
All Other		41.42
		<hr/> 1,967.85
Assessors:		
Salaries		2,950.00
Expenses:		
Clerical	\$	325.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery		154.00
Travel		65.69

## PAYMENTS

Recording Fees — Registry —		
Transfers	55.80	
Dues	15.00	
	<hr/>	615.49
Preparation of Assessors' Maps		5,000.00
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will		10.00
Finance Committee — Dues		20.00
Attorney's Fees		1,320.00
Appeals Board:		
Clerical	\$ 63.00	
Postage, Stationery, Printing	16.00	
Advertising	73.20	
	<hr/>	152.20
Town Clerk:		
Salary		3,890.00
Expenses:		
Recording Fees	\$ 125.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	128.00	
Bond	15.00	
Clerical	315.00	
Dues	15.00	
	<hr/>	598.00
Election & Registration:		
Registrars	\$ 72.00	
Election Officers	358.00	
Clerical	220.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	611.00	
Street Lists	694.00	
	<hr/>	1,955.00
Planning Board:		
Dues	\$ 30.00	
Survey	350.33	
Advertisements	67.20	
	<hr/>	447.53
Town Hall:		
Janitor	\$ 3,850.00	
Fuel	2,294.23	
Lights	1,395.81	
Janitor's Supplies	294.26	
Repairs	1,250.49	
All Other	113.95	
	<hr/>	9,198.74

## PAYMENTS

Town Hall Repair Account	11,757.21
Town Hall — Purchase Furniture and Equipment	505.00
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Total General Government	\$ 54,575.70

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Police Department:

Chief	\$ 3,900.00	
Men	916.82	
Insurance	435.00	
Uniforms	600.00	
Misc. Supplies	58.20	
Gas, Oil, Repairs	347.48	
Repairs — Two-Way Radio	35.70	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	32.25	
	<hr/>	6,325.45

### Fire Department:

Chief	\$ 450.00	
Men	670.00	
Clerk	150.00	
Dues	10.00	
Misc. Supplies	537.41	
Tires	361.55	
Hose	325.62	
Repairs, Grease & Oil	522.54	
Uniforms	828.00	
Fuel & Lights	399.99	
Rent	360.00	
Telephone	437.40	
Repair Two-Way Radio	35.75	
	<hr/>	5,088.26

Gas Inspector Salary	200.00
Fence Viewer & Field Driver	50.00

### Tree Work:

Labor	\$ 2,060.09	
Contracted Work	4,395.47	
Miscellaneous	165.79	
	<hr/>	6,621.35

### Moth Work:

Labor	\$ 661.50	
Contracted Work	1,904.61	
Moth Insecticide	193.05	
	<hr/>	2,759.16

## PAYMENTS

Civil Defense:		
Salary	\$	150.00
Travel		4.30
Surplus Property		195.70
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		350.00
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Total Public Safety	\$	21,394.22

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health:		
Printing, Postage, Stationery	\$	63.00
Dues		6.00
Travel		13.80
Plumbing Inspector		248.00
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	\$	330.80
Insp. School Children—Immunization		300.00
Insp. School Children—Tuberculosis		25.00
Well-Child Clinic		120.00
Visiting Nurse		2,900.00
Inspector of Animals & Slaughter		343.00
Sewer Department:		
Sewer Commissioners' Salaries		500.00
Sewer Maintenance:		
Clerical	\$	69.50
Labor		765.90
Supplies		309.54
Collector's Bond		10.00
Blasting — Bradstreet		182.60
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		1,337.54
Appraisal — Sewer Treatment Site		300.00
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Total Health and Sanitation	\$	6,156.34

## HIGHWAYS

Highway General:	
Wages	\$ 1,430.80
Telephone	174.01
Fuel and Light	265.67
Dues	2.00
Burner Repairs	25.55
Rodent Control & Bulldoze at Dump	245.00
Misc. Equipment & Supplies	802.81

## PAYMENTS

Surplus Property	210.20	
All Other	149.40	
Snow Removal — Wages	7,610.56	
Snow Removal — Hired Machinery	584.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,500.00
Bridge Repairs		400.00
Fence Repairs		182.25
Street Lights		6,513.88
Main Street Sidewalk		2,386.10
Expense Comm. to plan New Town Barn		100.00
Survey & Update Bounds King & South Sts.		2,213.46
Truck Purchase		850.00
Highway Chap. 81:		
Labor	\$ 15,583.21	
Asphalt, etc.	3,136.73	
Sand, Gravel, Trap Rock	1,979.49	
Salt	1,105.91	
All Other	68.40	
	<hr/>	21,873.74
Highway Chap. 90 Maintenance:		
Labor	\$ 542.70	
Bituminous Concrete	2,061.30	
Road Paint	396.00	
	<hr/>	3,000.00
Highway Chap. 90 New Construction:		
Labor	\$ 6,527.25	
Hired Machinery	1,985.50	
Culverts & Corrugated Pipe	762.68	
Gravel	1,420.50	
Bituminous Concrete	5,520.81	
All Other	89.20	
	<hr/>	16,305.94
Machinery Operating:		
Parts and Repairs	\$ 2,999.26	
Gas, Oil, etc.	2,098.70	
Snow Plow Blades	128.42	
All Other	17.28	
	<hr/>	5,243.66
Total Highways		<hr/>
		\$ 70,569.03

## PAYMENTS

### CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

Medical Assistance	\$	254.94
Old Age Assistance		172.82
Veterans' Benefits:		
Agent's Salary	\$	400.00
Stationery, Postage		20.00
Aid		2,200.10
Medical and Hospital		787.08
		<hr/> 3,407.18
Total Charities and Veterans' Benefits	\$	<hr/> 3,834.94

### SCHOOLS

Administration:		
Superintendent	\$	5,079.09
Clerical		3,750.81
Office Expense		1,293.98
Travel		380.69
Travel — Out-of-State		576.08
		<hr/> \$ 11,080.65
Instruction:		
Salaries:		
Teachers	\$238,434.19	
High Principal	9,052.16	
Elementary Principal	11,595.95	
Books, Supplies, Etc.	17,576.22	
		<hr/> 276,658.52
Transportation:		
Transportation Children	\$ 16,558.00	
Transportation Spec. Class	521.90	
School Vehicles — Repairs	128.12	
School Vehicles — Gas & Oil	137.54	
		<hr/> 17,345.46
Athletic Expense		2,341.03
Driver Education		581.99
Operation:		
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 14,573.86	
Heat, Light, Janitors' Supplies	13,738.09	
Repairs	3,331.86	
		<hr/> 31,643.81

## PAYMENTS

New Equipment	\$ 1,816.20	
Equipment Repairs	486.00	
Insurance	521.40	
	<hr/>	2,823.60
Nurse's Salary	\$ 3,354.09	
Health Supplies and Mileage	162.93	
	<hr/>	3,517.02
Extra Janitor Work		225.00
Police Work		24.00
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Total Paid from Town Appropriation	\$	346,241.08
Public Law #874:		
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 220.83	
Clerical	195.83	
Office Expense	124.14	
Travel	10.88	
Teachers' Salaries	11,738.78	
Elementary Principal Salary	507.81	
High Principal Salary	397.92	
Books, Supplies, Etc.	1,827.56	
Tuition and Trans. — Special Class	454.40	
School Vehicles Repairs	86.13	
Athletic Expense	240.17	
Janitors' Salaries	659.64	
Heat, Light, Janitors' Supplies	1,212.02	
Building Repairs	370.00	
Equipment Repair	15.00	
New Equipment	198.30	
Police	18.00	
Transportation	2,326.50	
Dues	150.00	
Nurse's Salary	145.91	
Nurse's Mileage	4.11	
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Total Paid from Public Law #874	\$	20,903.93
Public Law #89-10		2,346.52
Public Law #864		1,726.46
Public Law #88-210		336.00
Athletic Funds		1,771.53
School Committee Expense		1,223.91
Regional School Planning Comm. Expense		221.80
Elem. School Bldg. Needs Comm. Expense		16.16
School Physician		650.00
Vocational Tuition & Trans.		19,748.84
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Total Schools	\$	395,186.23

## PAYMENTS

### SCHOOL LUNCH

Wages	\$ 12,202.25	
Clerk	598.00	
Food	21,331.43	
Fuel	65.20	
Misc. Supplies	208.52	
Equipment Repairs	405.56	
Burglary Ins. & Bond	33.00	
Travel	13.18	
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	\$	34,857.14

### LIBRARY

Librarian	\$ 2,475.00	
Asst. Librarian	1,935.78	
Janitor Service	327.00	
Books	2,221.15	
Periodicals	57.85	
Binding Books	103.47	
Fuel	364.51	
Lights	182.79	
Repairs	492.20	
Stationery, Postage, Printing	83.07	
Travel	4.14	
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		8,246.96
Repair and Renovate Upper Room		1,000.00
Rewire Library		983.58
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Total Library	\$	10,230.54
Recreation	\$	1,206.14

### UNCLASSIFIED

Telephone	\$ 279.24
Memorial Day	869.75
Paint Face of Town Clock	100.00
Print and Distribute Town Reports	1,250.00
Bind Books	23.00
Dog Disposal	166.00
Unclassified	192.84
Tercentenary Committee	3,500.00
Hatfield Housing Comm. Expense	38.51
Unpaid Bills	514.20
Veterans' Pensions & Retirement	200.54

## PAYMENTS

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional		
Planning Comm.	188.00	
Retirement Assessment	5,279.50	
	<hr/>	12,601.58

## INSURANCE

Town Schedule	\$ 5,696.00	
Monies & Securities	80.00	
Liability, Property and Physical		
Damage — Vehicles	2,181.42	
Workmen's Compensation	3,404.00	
Public Liability	772.00	
Volunteer Firemen	202.50	
Steam Boilers	658.65	
	<hr/>	12,994.57

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$	900.00	
Maintenance:			
Collector's Salary	\$	819.35	
Clerical		220.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationery		100.65	
Collector's Bond		10.00	
Labor		2,205.10	
Pipe & Fittings		3,744.24	
Misc. Supplies		139.17	
Truck Repairs, Gas & Oil		183.75	
Hired Equipment		156.50	
Repairs to Chlorinator		68.93	
Care of Chlorinator		600.00	
Chlorine		364.50	
Light		527.71	
All Other		103.16	
		<hr/>	9,253.06
North Main Street Extension:			
Labor			391.50
4" Line Mountain Road:			
Labor	\$	152.25	
Pipe & Fittings		396.10	
Hired Equipment		220.00	
		<hr/>	768.35

## PAYMENTS

Pipe & Fittings from gift of Champion Dickinson	400.00
Total Water Department	\$ 11,702.91

## CEMETERIES

Clerk's Salary	\$ 75.00	
Printing & Postage	18.50	
Seeding, etc.	57.25	
Mowing	1,025.00	
All Other	13.20	
	<hr/> \$	1,188.95

## INTEREST

School Loan	\$ 8,250.00	
Water Loan	408.00	
	<hr/>	8,658.00

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Water Loan	\$ 4,000.00	
School Loan	20,000.00	
	<hr/>	24,000.00

## REFUNDS

Taxes	\$ 3,886.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,766.47	
Sewer Tax	18.00	
Misc.	19.80	
	<hr/>	7,690.30

## AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT

State Audit Tax	\$ 1,636.48
State Parks Tax	4,572.75
State Assessment—Motor Vehicle Bills	315.75
County Tax	38,350.30
Dog Licenses for County	558.50

## PAYMENTS

Cemetery Perpetual Care—New Funds	300.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income	11.00	
Federal Withholding	52,901.00	
Retirement	4,565.34	
State Withholding	8,260.25	
Blue Cross	13,894.44	
Insurance	1,164.20	
Teachers' Health & Accident	735.80	
Teachers' Annuity	750.00	
	<hr/>	128,015.81
Total Payments		<hr/> 804,862.40
Balance 1-1-70		383,819.96
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TOTAL		<hr/> \$ 1,188,682.36 <hr/>

# Appropriation Table

	1969		Additional	Total Available	Spent	Balance to Revenue or Forward
	Appropriation					
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Moderator	25.00			25.00	25.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	2,100.00			2,100.00	2,100.00	
Selectmen's Clerk	500.00			500.00	500.00	
Selectmen's Expense	400.00	14.82		414.82	414.82	
Accountant's Salary	3,753.00			3,753.00	3,753.00	
Accountant's Expense	175.00			175.00	155.48	19.52
Treasurer's Salary	3,990.00			3,990.00	3,990.00	
Treasurer's Expense	750.00			750.00	740.38	9.62
Collector's Salary	2,510.00			2,510.00	2,510.00	
Collector's Expense	1,350.00	636.00		1,986.00	1,967.85	18.15
Assessors' Salaries	2,950.00			2,950.00	2,950.00	
Assessors' Expense	600.00	15.49		615.49	615.49	
Preparation of Assessors' Maps	14,000.00			14,000.00	5,000.00	9,000.00
Attorney's Fees	1,320.00			1,320.00	1,320.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	3,890.00			3,890.00	3,890.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	600.00			600.00	598.00	2.00
Election & Registration	1,975.00			1,975.00	1,955.00	20.00
Elector's Salary	10.00			10.00	10.00	
Town Hall	9,275.00			9,275.00	9,198.74	76.26
Repairs to Town Hall	14,000.00	474.85		14,474.85	11,757.21	2,717.64

Purchase Furniture & Equip. for Town Hall	1,000.00	1,000.00	505.00	495.00
Police Department	6,350.00		6,325.45	24.55
Fire Department	5,100.00		5,088.26	11.74
Purchase Used Fire Truck	500.00			500.00
Tree Work	3,000.00	3,621.75	6,621.35	.40
Moth Work	2,800.00		2,759.16	40.84
Civil Defense	350.00		350.00	
Gas Inspector's Salary	200.00		200.00	
Gas Inspector's Expense	25.00			25.00
Public Health	500.00		500.00	169.20
School Physician	650.00		650.00	
Inspection Children — Immunization	150.00	150.00	300.00	
Inspection Children — Tuberculosis	75.00		75.00	50.00
Well-Child Clinic	250.00		250.00	130.00
Inspection Animals & Slaughter	343.00		343.00	
Visiting Nurse	2,900.00		2,900.00	
Sewer Comm. Salaries	500.00		500.00	
Sewer Maintenance	2,900.00		1,337.54	1,562.46
Appraise Land—Sewer Treatment Site	1,400.00		300.00	1,100.00
Survey, Appraise Land—Sewer Treatment Site, Bradstreet	490.00		490.00	
Construct Sewerage System, Treatment and Disposal Facilities	6,340.00		3,800.00	2,540.00
Land Purchase — F. & K. Zagrodnik	3,000.00			3,000.00
Land Purchase — Nellie Kabat	400.00		400.00	400.00
Land Purchase — Alfred & Amelia Zehelski	400.00		400.00	400.00

Highway General	11,500.00	11,500.00	11,500.00	
Highway Chap. 81	22,525.00	22,525.00	21,873.74	651.26
Highway Chap. 90 Maint.	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Highway Chap. 90 New Construction				
Prospect Street Bridge	21,000.00	21,000.00	3,200.00	17,800.00
Highway Chap. 90 New Construction				
King & School Streets	13,129.93	3,200.00	16,329.93	23.99
Road Machinery Operating	4,700.00	550.00	5,250.00	6.34
Highway Machinery Purchase	1,000.00		1,000.00	150.00
Street Lights	6,600.00		6,600.00	86.12
Bridge Repairs	400.00		400.00	
Dike Repairs	200.00		200.00	200.00
Fence Repairs	200.00		200.00	17.75
Resurface & Repair Main St. Sidewalk	1,500.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	113.90
Survey & Update Bounds King & South	2,500.00		2,500.00	286.54
Survey & Update Bounds Public Sts.	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00
Construct Highway & Water Dept. Bldg.	31,000.00		31,000.00	31,000.00
Exp. Needs Comm. High Bldg. Const.	100.00		100.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal		569.44	569.44	569.44
Medical Assistance, Federal	2,512.14		2,512.14	2,257.20
Old Age Assistance, Federal		205.48	205.48	32.66
Veterans' Benefits	4,500.00		4,500.00	1,092.82
Veterans' Pensions & Retirement	133.44	67.10	200.54	
School Committee Expense	1,300.00		1,300.00	86.09
Schools	346,204.00		346,204.00	
Schools — P. L. 864	1,028.29	1,059.59	2,087.88	361.42

Schools — P. L. 874	21,629.80	10,059.00	31,688.80	20,903.93	10,784.87
Schools — P. L. 88-210	336.00		336.00	336.00	
Schools — P. L. 89-10	1,588.20	3,098.00	4,686.20	2,346.52	2,339.68
School Athletic Fund	1,048.23	2,406.41	3,454.64	1,771.53	1,683.11
Vocational Tuition & Trans.	23,609.10		23,609.10	19,748.84	3,860.26
Exp. Comm. Const. Elem. School Addition	100.00		100.00	16.16	83.84
Regional Sch. Planning Comm. Exp.	200.00	21.80	221.80	221.80	
Preliminary Plans — New High School	901.35		901.35		901.35
School Lunch Coll.	3,484.94	23,246.29	26,731.23	26,007.15	724.08
School Lunch CDF		8,829.29	8,829.29	8,829.29	
Library	7,532.50	715.41	8,247.91	8,246.96	.95
Rewire Public Library	1,000.00		1,000.00	983.58	16.42
Repair & Renovate Upper Room—Library	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Appeals Board Expense	200.00		200.00	152.20	47.80
Bind Town Books	75.00		75.00	23.00	52.00
Exp. Comm. to Erect Honor Roll	100.00		100.00		100.00
Construct Tennis Courts	8,000.00		8,000.00		8,000.00
Field Driver & Fence Viewer	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Finance Comm. Expenses	150.00		150.00	20.00	130.00
Hatfield Tercentenary Comm.	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00	
Housing Authority Expense	100.00		100.00	38.51	61.49
Industrial Development Comm.	50.00		50.00		50.00
Insurance	11,500.00				
Insurance Chap. 32B	8,100.00	1,494.57	12,994.57	12,994.57	
Lower Pioneer Valley Reg. Planning Dist.	188.00		8,100.00	6,967.14	1,132.86
			188.00	188.00	

Memorial Day	1,000.00		1,000.00	869.75	130.25
Paint Face of Town Clock	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Planning Board Expense	600.00		600.00	447.53	152.47
Plumbing Inspector Expense	50.00		50.00		50.00
Print & Deliver Town Reports	1,200.00		1,250.00	1,250.00	
Recreation	1,300.00		1,550.00	1,206.14	343.86
Reserve Fund	8,000.00		8,000.00	2,334.86	5,665.14
Retirement Assessment	5,279.50		5,279.50	5,279.50	
Tax Title	200.00		200.00		200.00
Telephone	400.00		400.00	279.24	120.76
Unclassified	200.00		200.00	192.84	7.16
Unpaid Bills	514.20		514.20	514.20	
Water Commissioners' Salaries	900.00		900.00	900.00	
Water Department	9,435.00		9,435.00	9,166.72	268.28
Plan Surface Water Supply on Southerly					
Branch of Running Gutter Brook	2,430.31		2,430.31		2,430.31
8" Line North on Main St. from King	6,500.00		6,500.00		6,500.00
8" Line Extension on Main Street	521.86		521.86	391.50	130.36
Mountain Road 4" Line	900.00		900.00	768.35	131.65
Cemeteries	1,505.00		2,689.27	1,188.95	1,500.32
Interest	500.00		500.00		500.00
Interest on School Loans	8,250.00		8,250.00	8,250.00	
School Loan — Chap. 645 Acts '48	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00	

School Loan — Chap. 44 G. L.  
Interest on Water Loan  
Water Main Loan

5,000.00  
408.00  
4,000.00  

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\$749,965.79

5,000.00  
408.00  
4,000.00

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\$ 62,919.56    \$812,885.35    \$684,748.17    \$128,137.18

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE B. ROGALESKI

Town Accountant

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969



# School Organization

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John W. Filipek, Chairman	Term Expires	1971
Edward P. Zima, Secretary	Term Expires	1970
Stanley J. Sliwoski	Term Expires	1970
Richard H. Labbee	Term Expires	1972
William P. Korza	Term Expires	1972

Regular school committee meetings are held  
at the high school  
on the second Tuesday of each month  
or at a time convenient to the members of  
the school committee

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John A. Skarzynski

School Office:

High School Building  
Telephone: 247-5614

Home Address:

1 King Street  
Hatfield, Mass.

## WORK CERTIFICATES AND SCHOOL CLERK

Marie P. Sheehan  
57 Chestnut Street  
Office telephone 247-5614

## SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Robert C. Byrne, M.D.  
83 Main Street  
Telephone 247-5661

Alfred J. Kaiser, M.D.  
22 School Street  
Telephone 247-5751

**SCHOOL NURSE**

Mrs. Lucille Godek, R.N.  
23 Prospect Street  
Telephone 247-5916

**CORPS OF TEACHERS 1969 - 1970**

**Superintendent of Schools and Principal of  
Smith Academy**

John A. Skarzynski  
Driver Education

**Smith Academy**

Leonard A. Yarrows, Assistant Principal  
Math, Science

Florence E. Muller  
Language and Guidance

Margaret E. Pruzynski  
Commercial Subjects

Mary A. Spakowski  
Science, Jr. Business Math

Richard J. Sadoski  
Commercial Subjects

Richard M. Cechvala  
English, Math  
Soccer Coach

Eric B. Gervais  
Social Studies  
Drama Coach

Lorraine R. Worle  
English, Humanities

## **Center School — Junior High**

Grades 7, 8, 9

Dorothy Breor — Principal

Jean Kempisty, Assistant Principal  
Social Studies, Music

Maxwell Moczulewski  
Math

Joseph F. Savage  
Reading, English

Elaine Jones  
French  
Raymond D. Bussiere  
Science

Jr. High Basketball Coach  
Jr. High Baseball Coach

James A. Devlin  
English, Latin  
Faculty Manager

Frank E. Abarno  
Social Studies, Math  
Jr. High Soccer Coach  
J.V. Basketball Coach

Thomas J. Haley  
English, Reading

## **Elementary School**

Dorothy Breor — Principal

Grade 6

Frances Celatka

Lois Rost

Grade 5

Virginia Klaes

Christine C. Hague

Grade 4

Hilda Fortsch

Nancy B. Solovei





Mrs. Colleen Sirvint, resigned, moved to another area.

Mr. Alan Copithorne, resigned to further education.

Mrs. Margaret Wade, elected teacher in elementary education.

Mrs. Anita Filmore, elected teacher in elementary education.

Mrs. Nancy Solovei, elected teacher in elementary education.

Mrs. Christine Hague, elected teacher in elementary education.

Mrs. Jacqueline Lake, elected teacher in Center Junior High School.

Mr. Ray Bussiere, elected teacher in Center Junior High School.

Mr. Eric Gervais, elected teacher in Smith Academy.

Miss Roberta Perkins, elected teacher of girls' physical education.

Mrs. Katherine Rapalee, elected teacher aide in kindergarten.

Mr. Albert Kirejczyk, elected custodian of Smith Academy.

In September, 1969, Mrs. Margaret Wade resigned and was replaced by Mrs. Judith Finehirsch. In October, 1969, Mrs. Jacqueline Lake resigned and was replaced by Mrs. Susan Blais.

There are presently 31 full-time teachers, 2 administrators, 3 part-time supervisors, 3 specialists, 1 part-time school nurse, 1 secretary, and 3 custodians on the staff.

The budget for 1970 shows a total increase of 10.52% over the previous year. The majority of the budget is spent for salaries, transportation, and utilities, with salaries constituting the largest single item. State and Federal reimbursements considerably reduce the cost to the town. The School Committee is very much aware of and

concerned about the increase in the cost of education brought about by inflation, increasing school population, and programs. It is our sincere endeavor to provide the best possible education that the town can afford, taking into account a good, well-rounded education for all students and a sound repair and maintenance of the school plant.

In keeping with the School Committee policy, bids are prepared, advertised, and publicly opened by the School Committee for the following purchases and contracts: bus (regular and vocational), fuel, milk, and bread. Contracts this past year were awarded to the following concerns: Regular school bus transportation — Maroney Bus Company; Vocational School bus transportation — Skroski Bus Company; oil contracts — Norwood Oil Company for both #2 and #4 fuel oil; bread — Dreikorn's Bakery; and milk — Kentfield Dairy.

Special attention is always given to the maintenance and repair of the school buildings and grounds, not only during the school year, but during the summer as well. Besides the ordinary maintenance, the following programs were carried out: Elementary School: The outside trim and window casings were painted, the flagpole rope was replaced, kick plates were placed on classroom doors, the teachers' room was painted, the heating system was repaired, and wardrobe doors in three rooms were replaced. At the Junior High School two rooms were painted, the roof was repaired, the outside cement steps were replaced, the building was pointed in spots and the basketball bleachers were painted.

The trustees of Smith Academy carried out necessary maintenance and repairs to the Academy building. The roof and flashing were repaired, electrical outlets were installed, the ceiling in the furnace room was replaced and piping in the lab was repaired. Those repairs were taken care of without cost to the town. The trustees have been very cooperative in maintaining the building and deserve a vote of appreciation.





were read and approved by the School Committee and your attention is called to them. The Committee also directs your attention to the Regional Planning Committee report.

Looking ahead to the start of a new decade, overcrowding and lack of facilities are a major problem and the School Committee hopes that the people of Hatfield will support efforts made to solve these problems.

The School Committee wishes to express its appreciation for services rendered, to a former member of the school board, Mrs. Robert C. Byrne, who retired from the school board in February, 1969.

In closing, the School Committee wishes to extend its thanks to the members of the administration, faculty, school personnel, town departments, civic clubs, and the townspeople for their cooperation and assistance in making the school year of 1969 beneficial and profitable.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FILIPEK, JR.

EDWARD P. ZIMA

STANLEY J. SLIWOSKI

RICHARD H. LABBEE

WILLIAM P. KORZA

School Committee

# Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and the  
Citizens of Hatfield:

In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth and the policies of the Hatfield School Committee, I hereby submit my twelfth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Hatfield.

In taking time to write our annual reports, we retreat from the concerns of everyday activity to refresh ourselves with the purposes and aims of education. Inherent in our school system is the opportunity for change. The Hatfield Public School System welcomes suggestions with respect to its efforts, realizing that it is only through the joint contributions of everyone involved — school committee, administration, teachers, members of the staff, and parents — that we can achieve what we feel are purposeful goals.

Never before has so much attention been given to the public education system with one of the key words being innovation. Innovation should not be used in telling us what to teach, but rather to make learning more effective in what is being taught. There is no real magic in any particular innovation. A school system does not fail in education if it doesn't adopt all innovations to keep up with its neighbors. It is essential for school systems to make appropriate changes to meet their problems and to be initiators of change rather than victims of it.

I wish I could wave a magic wand and say to you, "Our school problems have been solved." But such is not the case. The oft repeated fact of lack of building facilities is still with us, and some plan should be adopted; if not permanently, at least temporarily. I have attended many

meetings on the above but as yet approved solutions have not been had. Rather than repeat the problems facing us, I refer you to past reports of the Superintendent of Schools. With the continued leadership of the school committee, the school department will make every effort to make available a program from which the student will receive a sound education within the framework of our existing facilities.

The financial burden on the town for support of education continues to increase. Serious consideration should be given to a new source of funds. The most logical expectation is that the state will assume a greater portion of the financial burden and that the federal tax dollar will become more available to communities. Some relief will be received from the state for 1970 when "full funding" of the educational aid formula under Chapter 70 of the General Laws will take place.

Public Relations concerning school activities are annually maintained through programs such as visiting night during American Education Week, assemblies, athletic events, musical presentations, social events, Falcon Flyer, Class Day, Graduation and individual conferences with the teachers and administration. Also, an annual banquet honoring accomplishments in sports and chaired by Mr. Henry Betsold has been a popular event.

The success of the following two programs is very encouraging: The work-study program — a program that provides opportunity for students desirous of more practical training to study and of devoting of time to school approved work opportunities. This program presently involves two seniors. Also an "on the job" program within the school department and set up primarily for those girls planning to enter the business world involves the participation of six girls according to a set schedule. Another program for the student body is a library program with visitations to area libraries, and an expansion of our humanities program including many off-school programs, with visitations to area cultural centers of musicals; team

teaching programs and special curriculum days. With the addition of a girls' physical education instructor, our girls' activity program will be expanded. Remarkable success has been had by our boys' teams with the participation of both the basketball and soccer teams in tournaments. The players have demonstrated excellent conduct and sportsmanship, both on and off the field.

Improvement continues in our texts, materials, supplies, references, and programs. Our graduates continue to do well in post-high school education. The Driver Education program continues to be a popular one with about 100% of student body participation sometime during their high school career. All language classes as well as related classes have the use of the language laboratory. Practice teachers from area schools were placed in the system. High school students have participated in the following testing program: CEEB, NMQST, PSAT, IQ, Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Test, GATB, and others as needed. Area college and school representatives have visited the high school. School department members have attended many meetings and workshops.

This past June, 1969, 45 students were graduated from Smith Academy and of this number 38 have gone on to further education. Seven students were graduated from Smith's Vocational School, and 19 were scheduled to attend in September, 1969. Many adults have also taken adult education courses in area school evening programs. The Class of 1969 presented a lectern to Smith Academy as a graduating class gift.

The rule regarding the entrance of pupils is as follows: Any child who attains the age of six during the year in which entrance to the first grade is sought may attend school beginning in September of that year. For example: A child having his sixth birthday on any day, including or between January 1, 1970, and December 31, 1970, may enroll and attend school beginning September, 1970. Any child who attains the age of five during the year in which

entrance to the kindergarten is sought may attend beginning in September of that year.

It is the policy of the Hatfield School Department to hold regular sessions when it is practicable to operate the school buses. Parents are asked to use their own discretion as to the wisdom of sending their children to school on stormy mornings. In the event that it becomes necessary to cancel school sessions, the "No School Signal" will be broadcast over radio station WHMP at 6 a.m. and continuing through 8:30 a.m. The authorities of WHMP request that parents not call the radio station for this information, but listen for the announcements.

National Education Week was observed November 10-14, 1969. Special times were set aside throughout the week for private parent-teacher conferences. The schools held open house on Wednesday evening of that week. Education Week closed with the showing of the senior high school play entitled "The Hobbit."

The bus routes were revised in September and the routes will be adhered to for the remainder of the year. A copy of the present routes follows this report.

Released time for religious instruction was offered again this year. The following times are set aside each week so that pupils may benefit from religious instruction in denominations of their own choosing. Released time started on September 17, 1969, and will end on May 13, 1970.

Wednesday	10:45-11:30	Smith Academy students
Wednesday	12:45- 1:30	Grades 6, 7, 8, and 9
Wednesday	1:50- 2:40	Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5

An open-door policy is a vital part of our community-centered schools. Our teachers are an integral part of the open-door policy and are willing to help any parent. Parents are invited to visit and see what and how their children learn in the classroom but are requested to check through the principal's office first.

The school department wishes to bring your attention to the reimbursements received by the town on account of education. The 1970 budget has increased and the reasons other than normal expenditures are: comparable salary schedules, new bus contract, absorption of new categories, addition of staff and normal inflation.

For a more detailed report about our elementary and junior high schools, your attention is directed to Mrs. Breor's Principal's Report.

May I extend my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance given by the members of the school committee, administration, entire school personnel, town departments, local organizations, and the townspeople during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI

Superintendent of Schools

# Bus Route

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## Regular School Bus Schedule

### Elementary

#### Run #1

Bus leaves the high school, up School Street, down Prospect Street, up Bridge Street, left on Dwight Street, right on Elm Street, down Maple Street, down Main Street to Elementary School.

#### Run #2

Bus leaves the Bridge Street station, up Dwight Street, up Elm Street, down Main Highway to make first pickup, left on Linseed Road to Stoddard residence, turn around, back down Linseed Road to Main Highway, left down Main Highway to Harubin's Service Station. Bus turns around here, takes right at Wolfram's Garage, left down Pantry Road, down Main Highway, left at, and down, Chestnut Street, down School Street, down Main Street to Elementary School.

#### Run #3

Bus leaves the high school, to Bradstreet, to Whately town line, turns around, back down River Road, right at Bradstreet Cafe, to Main Highway, left down Prospect Street, down Chestnut Street, down School Street to Elementary School.

### Senior and Junior High Schools

#### Run #1

Bus leaves the Bridge Street station to Bradstreet, to Whately town line, turns around, back down River Road, right at Bradstreet Cafe, to Main Highway, left down Prospect Street, down Chestnut Street, down School Street, to High School.

**Run #2**

Bus leaves the Bridge Street station, down Bridge Street, up Prospect Street, up Chestnut Street, right on Main Highway to Wolfram's Garage, left here and left again down Pantry Road, down Main Highway, left down Elm Street, down Maple Street, down Main Street, to High School.

**Run #3**

Bus leaves the Bridge Street station, down Dwight Street, down Elm Street, down Maple Street, down Main Street, to High School.

**Times:**

The buses will start the Junior and Senior High School runs at 7:20 and the Elementary runs at 7:45. The afternoon runs will start at 2:27 for the Junior and Senior High Schools and 2:50 for the Elementary School.

**Vocational School Bus Run:**

Starting from the Whately-Hatfield town line on Route 5, proceeding south on West Street, left down Chesnut Street, down School Street, right and down Main Street, right and up Maple Street, up Elm Street, to Smith's Vocational School. Return will be the reverse.

# Principal of the Elementary and Junior High Schools

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To the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to submit the fourteenth annual report as principal of the Center Junior High School and the Hatfield Elementary School.

This has been a year of turbulence both on the national and local levels. With the war in Vietnam, unrest throughout our nation, and problems of practically every nature facing the citizens today, our schools are attempting to prepare graduates to face a future in which they will be forced to make crucial decisions — decisions that will be a deciding factor in what direction their futures lie.

The students today have more technological and scientific knowledge at their disposal than ever before, but society is withdrawing from the scene many of the guidelines that assisted students in making determinations of their own. More and more students are expected to think on their own and to make judgments for which they will be wholly responsible. It is our responsibility as educators to prepare individuals to use their knowledge, insights, and senses in such a way that their decisions will assure them of the satisfactions, benefits, and rewards of a well-adjusted citizen in a world of great transition. This is no easy task, but the administrators and staff must constantly evaluate the facilities available, the curriculum, and total educational program. Innovations are introduced when the situation warrants such a move.

On the local level, at the present time, we have only to refer to local news media to know that our educational

facilities are inadequate. Last year, I mentioned in my report that the facilities at the kindergarten level were not adequate, but this problem cannot be resolved until the junior and senior high needs are met. We have an enrollment of 64 in our kindergarten, so for the first time we hired an aide for the kindergarten level to assist the teacher with the numerous clerical and routine tasks. It would be impossible for a single teacher to accomplish even minimal requirements for this level unless help was made available.

At the first grade level next September we will have an anticipated enrollment of sixty-eight pupils. No first grade teacher should be expected to handle that number if she is expected to care for the needs of each individual and to prepare them as carefully and thoroughly as possible for their educational foundation. Professional aides must be available to give the staff members time to do their most important work — to work.

Of course, an ideal solution would be to divide these pupils into three groups with a portable classroom or other classroom space available. A teacher should meet the individual needs of approximately 25 or less, but more than that classroom number would mean little time for actual teaching. Many of the schools throughout our country have used portable classrooms with great success. This would be a temporary solution to our problem. These classrooms may be rented for a period of time so that no large investment is made for a temporary solution to a problem.

A new reading program, *Phonetic Keys to Reading and Keys to Independence in Reading*, presents a different approach to the teaching of reading. It starts phonetic training at the beginning of the first grade. For eight weeks the pupil receives systematic training in letters and their sounds before he does formal reading on the pre-primer level. He also is taught to apply functional phonetic generalizations. All first graders are taught to unlock words independently. After receiving their training, the child can read well in any series since he has not been lim-

ited to a small sight vocabulary. He can analyze words by himself. Since pupils are taught all other good reading skills in addition to phonics, pupils learn to read independently with fluency and comprehension.

All primary grades review the work in Phonetic Keys to Reading to give them basic training in letter sounds and practice in analyzing words. Then they proceed to materials adapted to their development level.

The students in grades 4, 5, and 6 were given comprehensive instruction in word-attack skills and reading instruction in how to read various types of writings for different purposes. Pupils must be prepared to read all kinds of specialized material in many subject areas.

Thursday, October 16, was a workshop for the teaching staff and staff members from other area schools. The national consultant for Phonetic Keys to Reading with her assistants conducted the workshop. The morning session was devoted to methodology to be used at various levels and assistance in solving reading problems that confront teachers.

The afternoon session was necessary for the preparation of visual aids for classroom use. Many new techniques were introduced. It was an interesting and informative program for all members present.

Earth science replaced general science at the ninth grade level. In this elective course the planet earth and its environment in space are investigated and studied. Many of the answers to questions are left for the pupils to solve through their own investigations, interpretations, and observations.

During the year we completed the introduction of the Greater Cleveland Social Science Program in grades one through eight. This is a very modern, conceptual approach to social science.

To provide for the learning needs of each pupil, we divided the program of studies into as many phases as possible so that each pupil could be properly placed and offered a course of studies that would give him a chance to succeed. This has been a very favorable move, particularly in the foreign language and mathematics areas.

Under Title II many volumes were purchased for the library at the Junior High level, particularly in the area of literature. In former years, we concentrated our efforts in the fields of science and social studies. Over a period of years, the federal government has provided our library with numerous books which are used to supplement basic texts and to provide necessary references and research materials.

Under Title III the science departments in both schools received much needed additional equipment. This equipment enabled small groups of students an opportunity to conduct scientific experiments.

For the last half of the year, the school was fortunate to have the services of Dr. Bloomburg, a school coordinator for special services, who works with the staff, parents, and pupils to resolve problems of academic, social, and emotional adjustment. There has been a need for personnel such as Dr. Bloomburg for some time. Although he comes to us one afternoon a week, his work with our students and their parents has been exceptional. Through conference with parents and pupils he can diagnose the problem, recommend procedures to follow, and assist parents in receiving clinical aid whenever necessary.

In September Miss Perkins came to us as a girls' physical education instructor. She now meets with all of the girls in our system twice a week. Mr. Jekanoski continues as our boys' physical education instructor. Our students are enthused about the program as it builds their physical fitness and provides an opportunity to use equipment such as the trampoline, horizontal bars, horses, etc.

At the time I must express appreciation to the Hatfield American Legion for allowing our junior high interpretative dance group to use its facilities for several weeks. All other facilities were being used by other sections of our program.

Today, we are trying to place more emphasis on the arts as we know their place of importance in the total educational program of our school enrollees. Our art supervisor is with us two and a half days each week. Our music teacher is here four mornings a week. Every medium possible is being used in our art program so that the children will have experiences with many phases of art instruction. Of course, our limited facilities do not allow us an extensive program in the arts.

Besides our remedial reading program which is funded partially by the federal government under Title I, we used a pupil-to-pupil program for remedial work in mathematics. A dozen exceptional mathematics students on the grade 6 level were released from class for 20 minutes each day to work with pupils from the lower elementary and primary grades. These students worked closely with the classroom teacher and concentrated their efforts on the skills in arithmetic that these children lacked. Four days a week these pupil groups met. The results of these sessions were outstanding as it was easy for pupils to relate to one another, rapport was high, and many of the children's mathematical weaknesses were overcome. We shall continue the program this year, but it has been difficult to find space for such an activity.

There are many new innovations that have been tried in other schools, but we must be sure that our total school environment and facilities are adequate and lend themselves to such new organizations.

There is much to be said about our program and related activities, but in this short report, I reviewed only a

few of the highlights. In closing may I say, "I hope the New Year finds many of our problems solved." The school committee, superintendent of schools, staff members, custodians, parents, and pupils must be commended for their interest in our educational program and for the assistance they gave to make this year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DOROTHY BREOR

Principal

# School Health

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To the Superintendent and  
School Committee of Hatfield:

I wish to submit my annual report, the 18th, as school nurse of Hatfield.

The school health program is a composite of procedures used in school health services, healthful school living and health counseling to promote health among students and school personnel. The procedures used by the physicians, nurse, and others are designed to appraise, protect and promote the optimum health of the students and personnel. Health counseling is the method of interpreting to students or their parents the findings of health appraisals and encouraging and assisting them to take such action as needed.

Physical examinations have been completed. The number of overweight students has diminished greatly. Three students were referred for further evaluation because of the defects.

In accordance with the State Health law, all school employees are required to be x-rayed or tested for Tuberculosis every three years. All personnel have complied and were found negative. The Tine Test was administered to the pupils in grades one, nine, and twelve in April. Of the 116 that were tested, there were 3 positive reactors.

A Diphtheria-Tetanus Booster clinic was held in February. Injections were given to 477 pupils. A Mumps Vaccine clinic was held in November. A total of 178 children received the vaccine. A German Measles clinic will be held as soon as the vaccine is made available.

As a prophylactic measure, Flu vaccine was given to 28 members of the faculty.

Communicable Diseases reported during the year are as follows:

Mumps—5; German Measles—1; Chicken Pox—21

The Vision Test was given to 605 pupils with 28 failing the retest. The Pure Tone hearing test was given to 602 pupils with 3 failing the retest.

Registration for kindergarten enrollment was held in April, with 62 children reporting.

The census of all children between the ages of 5 and 16 was completed in October, as was the listing of all physically handicapped children.

My sincerest appreciation is extended to the school physicians, school officials, teachers, and parents for their assistance and cooperation in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILLE N. GODEK, R.N.

# School Lunch

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Our competent cafeteria staff members carry out their duties efficiently, and the quality and variety of food is excellent. The staff again attended the state-sponsored School Lunch Conferences. National School Lunch week was observed in October, 1969. Equipment was purchased for both cafeterias. Maintenance and repair programs were carried out. Menus were posted in all classrooms and published in the newspaper. The cost of a meal was maintained at 25¢.

Mrs. Winifred Betsold heads the staff as manager, assisted by:

Mrs. Hazel Roberts, Assistant Manager

Mrs. Bertha Kosakowski

Mrs. Wanda Shea

Mrs. Mary Winters

Mrs. Helen Rudy

Mrs. Mary Vachula

Mrs. Phyllis Kuzontkoski

Substitutes are used as needed.

Each day a "Type A" lunch which meets the requirements of the National School Lunch Program is served. This consists of, as a minimum, two ounces cooked, lean meat, poultry, or fish, or two ounces of cheese, one egg or one-half cup cooked dry beans or peas, or four tablespoons of peanut butter or an equivalent quantity of a combination of two of these items, served in a main dish or in a main dish and one other menu item; three-fourths cup serving of two or more vegetables or fruits, or both; one slice enriched bread or the equivalent; two teaspoons butter; one-half pint whole, unflavored milk. No dessert is required, but we include one with every hot lunch served.

Special attention is given to include adequate servings of Vitamin C rich food daily and Vitamin A food twice a week. With the above, the student gets one-third of his daily nutritional requirements. Milk and cookies are served to the kindergarten students.

The elementary and junior high pupils are supervised by the homeroom teachers with over-all supervision by the principal, Mrs. Dorothy Breor. The high school students are supervised by the high school teachers with over-all supervision by the high school principal, Mr. John A. Skarzynski.

The financial account of the lunch program can be found in the town accountant's report which appears in another section of this town report.

The following is an accounting of the number of lunches served during the past year:

	Days Lunch Served	No. of Lunches Served
January	22	11,527
February	14	7,327
March	21	11,069
April	16	8,335
May	21	10,821
June	12	5,973
September	20	10,843
October	21	11,121
November	16	8,572
December	16	8,381
	<hr/> 179	<hr/> 93,969

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI

Director, Hatfield School Lunch

# HATFIELD SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1969

	Elementary Grades							Total Elem.	Jr. Hi. Grades			Total Jr. Hi.	High School			Total H.S.	Total All Grades
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9		10	11	12		
1962	59	51	42	41	52	51	51	296	44	55	36	135	49	37	21	107	538
1963	53	62	56	45	45	56	56	317	53	44	54	151	36	49	37	122	590
1964	60	57	55	61	50	45	45	328	55	53	43	151	52	35	44	131	610
1965	60	62	54	56	56	47	47	335	46	54	47	147	44	55	37	136	618
1966	60	58	63	54	59	60	60	354	46	43	50	139	47	43	55	145	638
1967	60	51	55	60	53	57	57	336	61	45	37	143	47	46	42	135	614
1968	48	54	57	52	56	59	50	376	56	58	34	148	35	44	45	124	648

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# PREDICTED ENROLLMENT CHART

Based on October 1, 1969 Census of in-school and pre-school children

Elementary Grades													Total Elem.	Jr. Hi. Grades			Total Jr. Hi.	High School			Total H.S.	Total All Grades
K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
1968	48	54	57	52	56	59	50	376	56	58	34	148	35	44	45	124	648					
1969	66	50	50	58	53	60	59	396	52	55	51	158	34	34	46	114	668					
1970	49	66	50	50	58	53	60	386	59	52	55	166	51	34	34	119	671					
1971	34	49	66	50	50	58	53	360	60	59	52	171	55	51	34	140	671					
1972	37	34	49	66	50	50	58	344	53	60	59	171	52	55	51	158	674					
1973	38	37	34	49	66	50	50	324	58	53	60	171	59	52	55	166	661					
1974	38	38	37	34	49	66	50	312	50	58	53	161	60	59	52	171	644					

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1969

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### Regular Day School

Appropriation for support	\$346,204.00
Total Expenditures for support	346,204.00

Expenditures from PL 874	\$ 20,903.93
Expenditures from PL 864	1,726.46
Expenditures from PL 89-10	2,346.52
Expenditures from PL 88-210	336.00
Total Expenditures	\$371,516.91

Credits: Reimbursements to Town of Hatfield  
from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

General School Fund	
(Chap. 70)	\$ 40,663.47
Transportation	12,367.95

Total reimbursement for regular day school to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth	\$ 53,031.42
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Credits: Reimbursement to School Committee  
from Federal Government:

Federal Law — PL 874	\$ 10,059.00
Federal Law — PL 864	1,059.59
Federal Law — PL 89-10	3,098.00
Federal Law — PL 88-210	336.00

Total reimbursement to School Committee received from Federal Government	\$ 14,552.59
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## Vocational Tuition and Transportation

Appropriation for support	\$ 23,609.10
Unexpended balance, returned to Surplus Cash	3,860.26
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Total Support	\$ 19,748.84

Credits: Reimbursement to Town of Hatfield  
from Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
for Vocational Tuition and  
Transportation:

Vocational Transportation	\$ 2,195.74
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Total reimbursement for Vocational Tuition and Transportation to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth	\$ 2,195.74
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# SCHOOL YEAR 1969 - 1970

(As of October 1, 1969)

School	Teachers
Elementary	13
Center Junior High School	1 remedial reading
Smith Academy	8
	7
	1 teacher-guidance
Other	
Elementary and Junior High	1 principal
	1 music teacher (3 days/week)
	1 nurse (half-time)
	1 art teacher (21½ days/week)
	2 physical education teachers
	1 teacher aide
	1 coordinator for special services
	1 superintendent/principal
	3 (1 per school)
	1 (Superintendent's Office)
	William Rinehart Company (contract)
	Part-time (hourly basis)
	As needed (daily basis)
All schools — Smith Academy	
Custodians	
Clerk	
Penmanship	
On-the-road Driver Education	
Substitute teachers	

## HATFIELD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### School Budget Estimate

1970

#### Function

1000	Administration	\$ 12,525.00
2000	Instruction	326,231.00
3000	Other School Services	34,700.00
4000	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	41,550.00
5000	Fixed Charges	625.00
6000	Community Services	1,000.00
7000	Acquisition of Equipment	2,350.00
	Unclassified — Special Class Tuition and Transportation	2,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET ESTIMATE		<u>\$420,981.00</u>

### 1970 Budget Estimate

#### ADMINISTRATION — 1000

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 5,700.00
Superintendent's Clerk	4,900.00
Substitute Clerk	200.00
Census	120.00
Superintendent's Office Expenses	375.00
Superintendent's Expenses	400.00
Superintendent's Out of State Travel	750.00
Co-operative School Service Center	80.00
Total	<u>\$ 12,525.00</u>

# INSTRUCTION — 2000

Elementary Principal's Salary	\$ 8,361.00
Elementary Office Expenses	50.00
Elementary Principal's Expenses	50.00
Junior High Principal's Salary	4,181.00
Junior High Office Expenses	50.00
Junior High Principal's Expenses	50.00
Secondary Principal's Salary	9,600.00
Secondary Principal's Expenses	150.00
Secondary Office Expenses	230.00
Graduation	350.00
Research and Development	1,800.00
Head Start Program	1,000.00
Title III	700.00
Music Salary	4,060.00
Music Salary — Pianist	100.00
Art Salary	3,234.00
Art Supplies	800.00
Miscellaneous	125.00
Elementary Salaries	117,700.00
Penmanship	540.00
Salaries — Handicapped Children	500.00
Elementary Instructional Supplies	4,600.00
ETV Membership	350.00
Elementary Staff Educational Trip	150.00
Out-of-state Teacher Travel	0.00
Junior High Salaries	72,300.00
Physical Education	2,200.00
Junior High Instructional Supplies	2,600.00
Junior High Staff Educational Trip	150.00
Out-of-state Teacher Travel	0.00
Secondary Salaries	78,650.00
Secondary Instructional Supplies	2,400.00
Driver Education	550.00
Senior High Staff Educational Trip	150.00
Out-of-state Teacher Travel	0.00
Elementary Textbooks	2,100.00
Junior High Textbooks	1,400.00
Secondary Textbooks	1,600.00
Elem. Library Books & Supplies	250.00

Jr. High Library Books & Supplies	600.00
Secondary Library Books & Supplies	800.00
Elementary AVA Materials	200.00
Junior High AVA Materials	200.00
Secondary AVA Materials	300.00
Contracted Services	600.00
Supplies and Materials	350.00
Travel and Meetings	100.00
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Total	\$326,231.00

#### OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES — 3000

Nurse's Salary	\$ 3,800.00
Health Supplies and Materials	130.00
School Nurse's Expenses	100.00
Elementary Field Trips	200.00
Junior High Field Trips	200.00
Secondary Field Trips	200.00
Pupil Transportation	23,350.00
Athletic Transportation	1,400.00
Food Services — Director's Salary	2,720.00
Food Services — Repair and Maint.	500.00
Food Services — Equipment	250.00
Police — Athletic Contracted	
Services	250.00
Athletic Expenses and Awards	1,600.00
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Total	\$ 34,700.00

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE  
OF PLANT — 4000

Elementary Custodial Salaries	\$ 6,000.00
Elementary Custodial Substitute	200.00
Elementary Custodial Supplies	2,300.00
Junior High Custodial Salaries	5,400.00
Junior High Custodial Substitute	200.00
Junior High Custodial Supplies	1,400.00
Secondary Custodial Salaries	5,000.00
Secondary Custodial Substitute	200.00
Secondary Custodial Supplies	800.00
Town Hall Custodial Salaries	100.00
Town Hall Custodial Supplies	210.00
Elementary Fuel	2,700.00
Junior High Fuel	2,000.00
Secondary Fuel	1,500.00
Elementary Electricity	3,800.00
Elementary Telephone	185.00
Junior High Electricity	675.00
Junior High Telephone	190.00
Secondary Electricity	650.00
Secondary Telephone	270.00
Alterations — Unclassified	100.00
School Street School Maintenance and Repair	100.00
Elementary Maintenance & Repairs	3,450.00
ETV Maintenance	110.00
Junior High Maintenance & Repairs	2,800.00
Secondary Maintenance & Repair	310.00
Maintenance, Classroom Typewriters	500.00
Maintenance — Reserve	0.00
School Vehicles	400.00
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Total	\$ 41,550.00

### FIXED CHARGES — 5000

Liability Insurance	\$ 125.00	
Athletic Insurance	500.00	
Rental of Land, etc.	0.00	
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Total		\$ 625.00

### COMMUNITY SERVICES — 6000

Community Services	\$ 1,000.00	
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Total		\$ 1,000.00

### ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT — 7300

New Equipment	\$ 2,350.00	
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Total		\$ 2,350.00

### UNCLASSIFIED

Special Class Students — Tuition and Transportation	\$ 2,000.00	
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Total		\$ 2,000.00

TOTAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION	<hr/> <hr/>	\$420,981.00
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### NON-APPROPRIATED FEDERAL FUNDS

#### Contractual

Title II, 89-10 Funds	\$ 0.00
Voc. Ed. Act, 1963, PL 88-210	0.00
Title III, 89-10 Funds	0.00

## REIMBURSEMENTS — ANTICIPATED

### Federal:

PL-874 — Available and Anticipated	\$ 16,000.00
PL-864 — Available and Anticipated	380.00
Voc. Ed. Act, 1963, PL 88-210 (PL 90-576)	0.00
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Total Federal	\$ 16,380.00

### State:

Transportation Aid, Chap. 71, Sec. 72	\$ 10,800.00
State School Aid, Chap. 70-1970	60,000.00
SPED-5	0.00
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Total State	\$ 70,800.00

Total Federal and State	<hr/> \$ 87,180.00 <hr/>
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Total Appropriation	\$420,981.00
Available and Estimated Receipts (Federal & State Total)	87,180.00
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Estimated Net Cost to Town	\$333,801.00 <hr/> <hr/>

**HATFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**1969 - 1970**

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**1969**

Sept. 2	Staff meeting — 9:30 a.m.
Sept. 3	Schools <sup>a</sup> open — full sessions
Oct. 13	Columbus Day — no school
Oct. 27	Teachers' Convention — no school
Nov. 10	Veterans' Day — no school
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving recess Schools close — dismiss at noon
Dec. 1	Schools reopen — full sessions
Dec. 23	Christmas recess Schools close — dismiss at noon

**1970**

Jan. 5	Schools reopen — full sessions
Feb. 13	Schools close for winter vacation
Feb. 23	Schools reopen — full sessions
Mar. 27	Good Friday — no school
April 17	Schools close for spring vacation
April 27	Schools reopen — full sessions
May 25	Memorial Day — no school
June 19	High School Graduation
(183 days)	All pupils dismissed at close of day with report cards
June 22	Teachers will report until closing details are completed



# TOWN OF HATFIELD

## MASSACHUSETTS



*Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church*

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# The Athenian Oath



*We will never bring disgrace to this our town, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the town, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the town's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty, thus in all these ways we will transmit this town not only less, but greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.*



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OF THE  
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# Town Officers for 1970

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## SELECTMEN

Frank J. Godek, Chairman

A. Cory Bardwell

Stanley J. Filipek

## CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Anne M. Filipek

## MODERATOR

Eugene F. Proulx

## TOWN CLERK-TREASURER

Peter S. Rogaleski

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Richard D. Belden, Chairman

Mitchell W. Kempisty

Joseph S. Wilkes

## TAX COLLECTOR

Edward P. Zima

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John W. Filipek, Chairman

Thaddeus Kabat

William Korza

Richard Labbee

Edward Zima

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Michael Bruscoe, Chairman

Robert Cutter

John R. Rudy

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

A. Cory Bardwell, Chairman

William Podmayer

Edward Kowalski

## **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Shirley Maiewski, Chairman

Gordon Woodward, Jr.

Evelyn Belden

## **ELECTOR UNDER THE WILL OF OLIVER SMITH**

Henry P. Betsold

## **TREE WARDEN**

David Dulong

## **PLANNING BOARD**

William H. Burke III, Chairman

John S. Besko

Chester Szawlowski

Burt Moody

Americano A. Zerner, Sec.

## **HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Gordon Woodward, Jr., Chairman

William Burke, III, Sec.

John Besko

Peter Kotch

Gordon Williams — State Appointed

## **SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

Richard Drury, Chairman

John Betsold

John Proulx

## **RECREATION COMMISSION**

Henry Betsold, Pres.

Bernard J. Kosior

Thomas P. Mullins

James Mullins

Frederick Hanks

## **BOARD OF APPEALS**

Thaddeus Kabat, Chairman

Robert Polhemus

Leo C. Maksimoski

## **Alternates**

Harold Lyman

Thomas Yarrows

## **TOWN COUNSEL**

Atty. Elizabeth A. Porada

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Edward Malinowski, Chairman

Ralph C. Parry

William H. Burke, III

Edward S. Kempisty

Alex Celatka

## **BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Edward T. Kostek, Chairman

Joseph J. Pelc

Helen Bardwell

Peter S. Rogaleski

## **TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Gertrude B. Rogaleski

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

Joseph J. Deres

## **INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS & SLAUGHTER**

Frank Sikorski, Jr.

## **SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

Albert E. Jenest — 210 Elm St., Greenfield

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS**

Charles J. Eberlein, Sr.

## **COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS**

Harold B. Lizek

## **DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

Thomas P. Mullins

## **PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

Rene Labbe

## **WOOD SURVEYORS**

Bernard Donnis

Charles J. Eberlein, Jr.

## **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Francis Hebert  
John Osley, Jr.

Daniel Zagranic  
Elizabeth Porada

John W. Filipek, Jr.

## **DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE**

Joseph Mieleszko

## **FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS**

Marshall Pease

Charles J. Eberlein, Jr.

## **CHIEF OF POLICE**

Henry J. Sliwoski

## **CONSTABLES**

Frank J. Godek  
Henry J. Sliwoski  
James E. McGrath  
Joseph S. Wilkes  
Henry Kosakowski  
George W. Rogalewski  
Anthony Malinowski  
Stanley Malinowski  
Anthony J. Sikorski

A. Cory Bardwell  
Mitchell W. Kempisty  
Peter Kubosiak  
Stanley J. Filipek  
John Brennan  
William Podmayer  
Peter P. Backiel  
George Omasta  
Thaddeus Kabat

## **POLICE OFFICERS**

William A. Symanski  
Harold B. Lizek  
William Slowikowski  
Stanley S. Symanski  
David E. Omasta

Adolf Ciszewski  
Stanley Jagodzinski  
Rober Thayer  
Ralph F. Vollinger  
John Szych

## **SPECIAL POLICE**

Joseph Deres

## **FIRE CHIEF**

Myron J. Sikorski

**FIREFIGHTERS**  
**Main Street Station**

Edward Kempisty, Deputy-Chief  
Alfred Proulx, Deputy-Chief  
William Boyle, Captain  
Frank Sikorski, Captain  
David Lizek, Lieut.  
Peter Kotch, Lieut.

Robert Osepowicz	Joseph Szych
Bernard Pelis	Richard Vollinger
Gerald Barsh	Charles Petrowicz
Marcus Boyle	Donald Vollinger
Carl Prucnal	Stanley Slys, Jr.
Robert Shea	Richard Petrowicz
Bernard Shaw	Marshall Pease
John Rogalewski	Raymond Magdycz
William Korza	Teddy Celatka
Dr. Alfred Kaiser — Honorary Member	

**North Hatfield Station**

Richard Belden, Asst. Chief

Louis Kubilis	Anthony Symanski
Andrew Baceski	Adam Bielunis
Richard Stevens	William Belden
Philip Maiewski	Ronald Omasta
Michael Omasta	John Wroblewski
Teddy Smiarowski	Joseph Miesleszko
Richard Belden, Jr.	

**TOWN OF HATFIELD**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Incorporated 1670**

**AREA**

8900 Acres

**ELEVATION**

132 Feet at Main Street

**POPULATION**

1969 Census — 2790

**STATE SENATOR**

**Franklin-Hampshire District**

**JOHN D. BARRUS**

**REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT**

**Second Hampshire District**

**EDWARD McCOLGAN**

**LOUIS MORINI**

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

**First Congressional District**

**SILVIO O. CONTE**

**SENATORS IN CONGRESS**

**EDWARD BROOKE**

**EDWARD M. KENNEDY**

# Selectmen's Warrant

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action under Article 1, and to meet at seven o'clock in the evening to take action on all other articles:

**Article 1.** To choose all necessary town officers for the following year: One Selectman for the term of three years; One Assessor for the term of three years; One Member of the School Committee for the term of three years; One Member of the Board of Water Commissioners for the term of three years; One Library Trustee for the term of three years; Elector Under the Will of Oliver Smith for the term of one year; One Cemetery Commissioner for the term of three years; One Sewer Commissioner for the term of three years; One Member of the Planning Board for the term of five years; and One Member of the Housing Authority for the term of five years.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight o'clock in the evening.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years, beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972 in accordance with the provisions of

the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within or not later than one year from their date, and to renew any note or notes which may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money between January 1 next and the next Annual Town Meeting in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 5 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to issue a note or notes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 5, or act anything thereon.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money received from the Dog Fund to the Library Account, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the State Aid for Libraries Account to the Library Account.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray the charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest; to set the salaries for all elected officials in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws; and to provide for a reserve fund for the ensuing year.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, the sum of \$4,767.91 as allocated by the actuary and certified by the County Commissioners to the Town of Hatfield under the provisions of Chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, and pay said amount to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, the Town's share for improvement of Chapter 90 highways, and to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, the State and County share, for the same purpose, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County; the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to the same when reimbursement is received, or act anything thereon.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00, the Town's share, and to appropriate the sum of \$14,025.00, the State's share, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State; the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or act anything thereon.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,250.00 as the Town's share; the sum of \$5,250.00 as the County's share; and the sum of \$10,500.00 as the State's share for construction of a new bridge on Prospect Street in place of the old one situated near Porter McLeod Machine Shop; for construction on King Street; and for construction on Depot Road, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or act anything thereon.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$8,361.16 allocated to the Town of Hatfield under the provisions of Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967 for construction of the bridge on Prospect Street in place of the old one situated near the Porter McLeod Machine Shop and for highway construction on Depot Road, or take any action thereon.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 768, Section 4, of the 1969 Acts of the General Court and to transfer the sum of \$4,180.58 appropriated for the construction on Linseed Road in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, under vote of Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant in 1970 for use in the construction of Linseed Road, Depot Road, and for the construction of the bridge on Prospect Street near Porter McLeod Machine Shop, or take any action thereon.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to place street lights in the following locations:

At the residence of Stanley Sadowski on North Hatfield Road, being Western Mass. Utility Pole No. 49.

At the residence of Edward Sivik on Pleasant View Drive, being Western Mass. Utility Pole No. 6.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for surveying and updating the bounds of public streets in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the construction of a sidewalk extending from the bridge on Prospect Street near the Porter McLeod Machine Shop in a southerly direction toward the American Legion Home, or take any action thereon.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to pay the following unpaid bills for 1970:

School Department Regular Account:	\$594.95
Vocational Account, School Department:	42.00
Civil Defense:	48.50
Tree Department—H. S. Gere & Son, Inc.:	29.36
Abalene Pest Control Service, Inc.:	15.00

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind a vote under Article 19 of the Annual Town Meeting of February 18, 1969, wherein the Town voted "to appropriate the sum of \$317,000.00 for the construction of sewerage systems in Main, Maple, Elm, South and King Streets and in Bridge Lane and for the construction of sewerage treatment and disposal facilities including the costs of necessary land takings, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$6,340 be raised by taxation and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the balance of \$310,660 under Section 8, Clause 15 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with Chapter 44; and that all funds received from the federal government and the Commonwealth for this purpose be applied to the cost of the project and the amount to be borrowed by the Town on serial bonds or notes be reduced correspondingly," to abandon the aforementioned project; and to return any monies raised thereunder to Surplus Revenue or transfer said monies for other purposes for which a loan of equal or greater duration may be authorized.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting held on February 18, 1969, wherein the Town voted to purchase or take by eminent domain from the heirs of Frank and Katie Zagrodnik 5.95 Acres of land situated in Indian Hollow or Indian Field in the Town for the construction of a sewerage treatment plant and outfall and to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 from funds voted under Article 19 of the same 1969 warrant for this purpose or take any action thereon.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote under Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting held on February 18, 1969, wherein the Town voted to acquire a strip of land from Nellie Kabat for the purpose of building a road and installing utilities to service the proposed sewerage treatment plant and to appropriate the sum of \$400 for this purpose from funds voted under Article 19 of the same warrant for this purpose or take any action thereon.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote under Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant held on February 18, 1969, wherein the Town voted to acquire a strip of land from Alfred and Amelia Zehelski for the purpose of building a road and installing utilities to service a proposed sewerage treatment plant and to appropriate the sum of \$400 for said purpose under funds voted under Article 19 of the same 1969 Warrant or take any action thereon.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to change the designated site for a proposed sewage treatment and disposal facilities from that land situated between the Town Dike and the Connecticut River located between a point about 2,080 feet south of Bridge Lane and a point 3,360 feet south of Bridge Lane to a new location on the present town owned site on Elm Court between Little Ponsett Road and the Northampton city line.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,161,200. for the construction of sewerage systems in Main, Maple, Elm, School and Prospect Streets and in Elm Court and for the construction of sewerage treatment and disposal facilities on the Town owned site on Elm Court, including the costs of the necessary surveys and land appraisals; to determine whether the Board of Sewer Commissioners shall be authorized to apply for any state and/or federal aid available for said project; and to determine whether the money for said project shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or by a combination of any or all of these methods, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,437,900 for the construction of sewer mains and pumping stations in Depot Road, West Street, Church Street, Dwight Street, Bridge Street, Prospect Street and Chestnut Street according to Alternate Three of the Engineering Report on Water Pollution Control, Hatfield, Massachusetts, by Tighe & Bond, Inc., dated December 28,

1970; to determine whether the Board of Sewer Commissioners shall be authorized to apply for any state and/or federal aid available for said project; and to determine whether the money for said project shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or by a combination of any or all of these methods.

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to enact the following by-law relative to the establishment of a quorum for annual and special Town meetings or act anything thereon:

A quorum of seventy-five (75) voters shall be required for carrying on any business at an annual and special Town Meeting except for and excluding the elections of town, state, and federal officers; the determination of any matters required by the statutory law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and federal government to be elected or determined by ballot; and the dissolution or adjournment of any such meeting. (by petition)

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting held on February 18, 1968, in changing the term of moderator from one year to three years or take any action thereon. (by petition)

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to set the term of moderator for one year or take any action thereon. (by petition)

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen make all appointments to any committees working in the Town's behalf and to also have the power to bring these committees up to full complement when necessary, or take any action thereon. (by petition)

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purchase of a bulldozer for the Highway Department and to meet this appropriation for this purpose the sum of \$5,000 be raised by taxation and the sum of \$5,000 be transferred from the Road Machinery Earning Funds Account.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department or take any action thereon.

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to purchase a portable radio for the Highway Department and to appropriate the sum of \$600 for this purchase from the Road Machinery Earnings Funds Account or take any action thereon.

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,000 for the construction of the new town building to house the Highway Department and Water Department to be situated on Town property on Straits Road in Hatfield, Massachusetts, said sum to be used to supplement funds already appropriated by the Town for this purpose or take any action thereon.

**Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the construction of a new Fire Station to be located in the rear of the Town Hall to supplement funds already appropriated for this purpose.

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,500 from Water Available Surplus for the construction of a water main extension running from the intersection of North Hatfield Road and Prospect Street northerly approximately 1,000 feet on Straits Road in the Town or take any action thereon.

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on any reports pertaining to the welfare of the Town of Hatfield.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.

FRANK J. GODEK

A. CORY BARDWELL

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield

# Finance Committee Report

	1970	1971	Recom-
	Approp.	Spent	mended
		Request	
1. Moderator 1-1-71	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
2. Selectmen's Salaries 1-1-71	2,100.00	2,400.00	2,250.00
3. Selectmen's Clerk 1-1-71	500.00	500.00	500.00
4. Selectmen's Expense	600.00	483.91	600.00
5. Accountant's Salary 1-1-71	3,903.00	3,903.00	4,100.00
6. Accountant's Expense	375.00	361.41	375.00
7. Treasurer's Salary 1-1-71	4,150.00	4,300.00	4,300.00
8. Treasurer's Expense	750.00	733.82	800.00
9. Collector's Salary 1-1-71	2,510.00	2,510.00	2,660.00
10. Collector's Expense	1,450.00	1,548.57	1,500.00
11. Assessors' Salaries 1-1-71	2,950.00	2,950.00	3,150.00
Chairman — \$1,200.00			
2 Members each \$975.00			
12. Assessors' Expense	650.00	666.60	750.00

13.	Attorney's Fees 1-1-71	1,320.00	1,320.00	1,320.00
14.	Town Clerk's Salary 1-1-71	4,046.00	4,046.00	4,200.00
15.	Town Clerk's Expense	600.00	583.13	650.00
16.	Election and Registration	2,400.00	2,333.35	2,400.00
17.	Elector's Salary 1-1-71	10.00	10.00	10.00
18.	Appeals Board Expense	200.00	153.04	200.00
19.	Finance Comm. Expense	100.00	25.00	175.00
20.	Planning Board Expense	300.00	....	200.00
21.	Town Hall	9,229.00	9,135.35	9,866.00
22.	Police Dept.	6,556.00	6,100.93	6,556.00
23.	Fire Dept.	5,370.00	5,032.96	5,865.00
24.	Tree Work	5,250.00	5,241.94	5,250.00
25.	Moth Work	3,500.00	3,447.89	3,500.00
26.	Civil Defense	1,500.00	438.40	1,543.00
27.	Gas Inspector's Salary 1-1-71	200.00	200.00	200.00
28.	Gas Inspector's Expense	25.00	....	25.00
29.	Field Driver & Fence Viewer	50.00	50.00	100.00
30.	Plumbing Inspector	350.00	350.00	350.00
31.	Public Health	500.00	30.90	500.00

32.	School Physicians	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
33.	Insp. Sch. Children—Immunization	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
34.	Insp. Sch. Children—Tuberculosis	75.00	50.00	75.00	75.00
35.	Well-Child Clinic	250.00	105.00	250.00	250.00
36.	Inspection Animals & Slaughter	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00
37.	Visiting Nurse	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
38.	Sewer Comm. Salaries 1-1-71 Chairman — \$200.00 2 Members each \$150.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
39.	Sewer Maintenance from Sewer Available Surplus	3,600.00	1,931.30	3,600.00	3,600.00
40.	Highway General	12,500.00	12,308.35	12,500.00	12,500.00
41.	Highway Chap. 81	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,500.00
42.	Highway Chap. 81 from Surplus Revenue	14,025.00	21,674.06	14,025.00	14,025.00
43.	Highway 90 Maint.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
44.	Highway Chap. 90 Maint. from Surplus Revenue	2,000.00	2,952.70	2,000.00	2,000.00
45.	Road Machinery Operating	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00

46.	Street Lights	6,700.00	6,586.02	6,800.00	6,800.00
47.	Bridge Repairs	400.00	129.60	4,000.00	4,000.00
48.	Dike Repairs	200.00	....	200.00	200.00
49.	Fence Repairs	200.00	64.80	200.00	200.00
50.	Solid Waste Disposal & Dump Maintenance	9,000.00	1,853.58	9,000.00	9,000.00
51.	Veterans' Benefits	4,000.00	1,984.16	4,000.00	4,000.00
52.	Veterans' Pensions—Chap. 32 Sec. 59A	500.00	437.96	1,000.00	1,000.00
53.	School Committee Expense	1,800.00	1,759.38	1,700.00	900.00
54.	Schools	404,257.00	401,518.12	462,732.00	437,732.00
	Total \$462,732.00 recommended — From taxation		\$437,732.00, from Federal Funds	\$25,000.00	
55.	Vocational Sch. Tuition & Trans.	23,689.10	22,159.80	37,947.88	37,947.88
56.	Library	9,082.50	9,695.38	9,390.50	9,390.50
57.	Bind Town Records	75.00	....	75.00	75.00
58.	Housing Authority Expense	50.00	32.83	50.00	50.00
59.	Industrial Development Comm. Expense	50.00	....	50.00	50.00
60.	Insurance	12,994.57	11,478.75	14,000.00	14,000.00

61.	Insurance Chap. 32 B	8,500.00	7,049.84	9,000.00	9,000.00
62.	Memorial Day	1,000.00	939.80	1,000.00	1,000.00
63.	Print & Deliver Town Reports	1,500.00	1,302.50	2,000.00	2,000.00
64.	Recreation	1,800.00	2,223.97	2,400.00	2,400.00
65.	Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	6,000.00	916.57	6,000.00	6,000.00
66.	Tax Title	500.00	....	500.00	500.00
67.	Telephone	400.00	293.89	400.00	400.00
68.	Town Clock Maintenance	10.00	28.00	50.00	50.00
69.	Unclassified	200.00	83.70	300.00	200.00
70.	Water Comm. Salaries from Water Avail. Surplus 1-1-71 Chairman — \$375.00 2 Members \$300.00 each	900.00	900.00	1,200.00	975.00
71.	Water Department from Water Avail. Surplus	9,500.00	8,852.68	12,810.00	10,310.00
72.	Cemeteries	1,505.00	1,434.53	2,205.00	2,200.00
73.	Interest	500.00	....	500.00	500.00
74.	Interest on School Loans	7,500.00	7,500.00	6,750.00	6,750.00

75. School Loan — Chap. 645 Acts of '48	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
76. School Loan — Chap. 44 G. L.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
77. Interest on Water Main Loan from Water Avail. Surplus	306.00	306.00	204.00	204.00
78. Water Main Loan from Water Available Surplus	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
79. Hatfield Museum Maintenance	200.00	153.53	200.00	200.00

Tree Warden \$3.75 per hour 1-1-71

EDWARD L. MALINOWSKI

WM. H. BURKE III

ALEX E. CELATKA

EDWARD S. KEMPISTY

RALPH C. PARRY

Finance Committee of the  
Town of Hatfield

# Selectmen's Report

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield:

We respectfully submit our annual report for the year 1970.

The Board is very pleased that the Town's Tercentenary Celebration was a complete success. All of the Committees, who were instrumental in the planning and the carrying out of the entire festivities, deserve the highest of praise, and a sincere "Thank You" for a big task well done. We are, of course, extremely grateful that a Historical Society has been organized. We are sure that this Society will carry out the image of our heritage, of which we are so proud.

The Town Hall has had need of only the usual minor repairs, since many major repairs took place in 1969 to prepare for our celebration. New drapes for the stage were installed in time for the Tercentenary Ball. Major repairs for the basement will be made this Spring.

It is the Board's hope that, after endless hours of meetings and planning, a new Town Barn and Fire Station will be built this Spring.

Under Chapter 90, the following were faced with sub-grade and base: 2200 feet on Elm Street, 2400 feet on Main Street, 1900 feet on Bradstreet to Depot Road, 3200 feet on Chestnut Street, 2800 feet on King Street.

Under Chapter 81, South Street, alley Street, Sunset Avenue, and Pleasant View Drive were resurfaced with S.T. blackton.

The new tennis court, located behind the Elementary School, will be completed by this Summer.

The State Officials are urging the Town of Hatfield to form or join a sanitary land fill system, which would alleviate our refuse problem. Several meetings have taken place with surrounding towns, who are interested in solving this problem. Progress reports will be issued to the towns' people in the near future.

The 1970 construction breakdown is as follows: a total of 22 new homes totaling \$336,500.00, 4 new garages at approximately \$6,800.00, 2 swimming pools at \$4,950.00, 11 additions, totaling \$348,250.00.

The Board has received a certificate of appreciation from the Town of Southwick for participating in their Bicentennial Parade. The Hatfield Tercentenary Committee hopes that the future Williamsbury and Whately celebrations will be well represented by all of our departments.

The regular meetings of the Board take place the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 7:30 P.M. It is hoped that any one seeking information will feel free to come in at these times, so that all concerned will have complete understanding of any problems which may arise.

At this time we would like to express our appreciation to all officers and departments for their cooperation in the year 1970.

FRANK J. GODEK, Chairman

A. CORY BARDWELL

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

Board of Selectmen

# List of Jurors

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Balise, Kenneth R.	Insurance Appraiser
Balise, Raymond	Farmer
Brassord, Martin J.	Retired
Burrington, Richard E.	Insurance Agent
Deres, Wanda	Housewife
Dorsch, Lawrence	Retired
Dzialo, Frederick J.	Professor
Faszczka, Jeanette	Housewife
Filipek, Ann B.	Housewife
Gallant, Wallace R.	Farm Worker
Godin, Francis	Retired
Kabat, Thaddeus	Agronomist
Law, Donald	Insurance Agent
Maksimoski, Leon C.	Attendant
Michaluk, Joseph	Clerk
Moody, Burt E.	Plant Engineer
Omasta, Nellie E.	Cook
Paszek, Marguerite T.	Housewife
Phaneuf, Janet	Housewife
Pickunka, Walter A.	Manufacturer
Roberts, Leo H.	Retired
Rolla, Anthony J.	Meat Cutter
Slowikowski, William J.	Service Manager
Strippe, Lorraine	Housewife
Strong, Irene A.	Housewife
Szawlowski, Joan	Housewife
Szych, Irene A.	Housewife
Tremblay, Doris V.	Housewife
Vollinger, Doris	Housewife
Vollinger, Mary M.	Housewife
Wanczyk, Joseph M.	Retired
Wilkes, Joseph	Farm Manager
Yagodzinski, Helen	Housewife
Yagodzinski, Rosalie M.	Housewife
Yarrows, Anne M.	Retired
Zagranic, Daniel	Retired
Ziezulewicz, Stanley E.	Food Handler

# Tercentenary Committee Report

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As Chairman of the Hatfield Tercentenary Committee, I am pleased to state that all events planned for the 300th Anniversary Year took place as scheduled and were well attended and favorably received.

Following is the statement of the Tercentenary Finance Committee as of December 31, 1970:

(1) RECEIPTS:

Returns from sales of commemorative items and from sponsors, donations, etc.      \$26,426.36

(2) Town Appropriations  
(1968, \$3500.; 1969, \$3500.;  
1970, \$5000.)      12,000.00

(3) Interest      541.83

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(4) TOTAL RECEIPTS      \$38,968.19

(5) EXPENSES, including  
Mass. 3% Sales Tax      32,340.12

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(6) SURPLUS      \$ 6,628.07

Included in the above expenses is the sum of \$355.00 for the cost of Hatfield's participation in the Southwick Bicentennial parade last August.

At the final meeting of the Executive Committee on the 6th of January, the Finance Committee made the following recommendations in respect to the surplus listed above:

(1) That the sum of \$400.00 be allotted for the Town's participation in the Whately and Williamsburg Bicentennial parades to be held this summer.

(2) That the sum of \$200.00 be allotted for the purchase of gifts of commemorative items from the two above-named towns to the Hatfield Museum.

(3) That the sum of \$200.00 be allotted to help defray the expenses of a dinner meeting of committee members and other Tercentenary workers which will be for the most part a "Dutch treat" affair.

(4) That the sum of \$200.00 be made as a gift to the Hatfield Historical Society.

(5) That the sum of \$5000.00 be held in trust for the Historical Society so that the annual interest therefrom may be used for such purposes as considered necessary by the Society.

The Finance Committee also recommended that the unsold histories (Hatfield 1670 - 1970) be turned over to the Historical Society for continuing sales and after the sum of \$1200.00 has accrued and has been paid into the Trust Fund to cover the outstanding indebtedness for these books, the further proceeds from these sales be retained by the Society; and that the unsold commemorative medals, plates, booklets, etc., be turned over to the Historical Society for sale and retention of the proceeds.

The Executive Committee approved all of the above recommendations and authorized that they be implemented.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Executive Committee, the Chairmen of the various Sub-Committees, the many members comprising these latter Committees, the many townspeople and others participating and assisting in the various events and other activities in connection with the celebration, and all organizations and individuals who aided in any way in contributing to the success of the Tercentenary. Most commendable was the manner in which the townspeople as a whole entered into the spirit of the Anniversary in making the week of celebration a festive and memorable occasion. It is believed that as a result of the celebration there is a greater pride on the part of the people for their town and a better realization of the "goodly heritage" with which we are all endowed.

For the first time the Town now has an active Historical Society and a newly-organized and attractive Museum.

A final report on the Tercentenary will be made for the 1971 Town Report.

JAMES H. DAY, Chairman

Hatfield Tercentenary Committee

# Report of the Tax Collector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1970.

		Balances & Commitments	Refunds	Payments To Treasurer	Abatments	Tax Outstanding Title Dec. 31, 1970
1963	Real Estate	\$ 443.70	\$	\$	\$	\$ 443.70
	Personal Property	232.00			232.00	0
1964	Motor Vehicle	72.60		72.60		0
	Real Estate	506.91		237.90		256.81
						12.20
1965	Motor Vehicle	484.55		384.45	100.10	0
	Real Estate	816.90		245.70		480.90
						90.30
1966	Motor Vehicle	314.05		289.30	24.75	0
	Personal Property	393.30		289.80	103.50	0
	Real Estate	808.90		781.30	13.80	537.05
						13.80

1967	Motor Vehicle	204.05	171.05	19.80	13.20
	Personal Property	255.30	151.80	103.50	0
	Farm Animal	5.00		5.00	0
	Real Estate	7,577.32	2,309.96	408.92	526.70
					4,331.74
1968	Motor Vehicle	701.11	431.06	91.30	178.83
	Personal Property	877.50	615.00	262.50	0
	Real Estate	8,704.12	7,716.99	77.50	572.50
					337.13
1969	Motor Vehicle	17,053.69	14,233.17	3,068.99	603.92
	Personal Property	1,826.55	1,153.05	187.50	486.00
	Farm Animal	120.00	120.00		0
	Real Estate	41,896.53	35,222.97	72.90	618.30
					6,190.07
1970	Farm Animal	960.00	940.00	5.00	15.00
	Personal Property	35,136.95	34,041.10	381.80	714.05
	Motor Vehicle	71,419.40	65,307.31	4,318.88	3,590.19
	Real Estate	507,700.95	446,816.03	29,181.94	709.90
					34,922.53
		<u>\$698,511.38</u>	<u>\$611,530.54</u>	<u>\$38,659.68</u>	<u>\$4,145.86</u>
					\$51,498.96

1966 Sewer	\$	309.00	\$	249.00	\$	60.00	0
1967 Sewer		297.00	24.00	236.02	60.00	24.98	
1968 Sewer		517.00		252.50	60.00	204.50	
1969 Sewer		493.75		341.25	60.00	92.50	
1970 Sewer		5,088.75	12.00	4,806.50	78.00	216.25	
	\$	6,705.50	\$	5,885.27	\$	318.00	\$ 538.23
1969 Mobile Home Tax	\$	606.00		606.00		0	
1970 Mobile Home Tax		1,176.00		1,176.00			
	\$	1,782.00		\$	1,782.00		

Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes \$4,292.34

In submitting to the Taxpayers of Hatfield my annual report as your Tax Collector, I wish to report one of the largest commitments and largest collections ever recorded.

In reviewing the above financial report, you will notice under the balances and commitments column, those taxes outstanding as of January 1, 1970. Under the outstanding column, December 31, 1970, are those taxes still outstanding.

All taxes outstanding prior to 1969 listed above as outstanding are uncollected due to the fact that they are in the process of legal proceedings. In comparing the above figures, the citizens are able to see the strong effort put out by this department in the collection of taxes.

The continuing cooperation of all interested residents of Hatfield is sincerely appreciated.

May I, at this time, extend my appreciation for the cooperation of the Board of Assessors, Board of Sewer Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Town Accountant and the taxpayers of the community which has been very gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. ZIMA

Collector of Taxes

# State Auditor's Report

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## ORGANIZATION

September 30, 1970

The Hatfield Housing Authority is authorized by Section 3 of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as amended. The Authority was issued a Certificate of Organization by the State Secretary on July 7, 1948.

Members		
Name	Title	Term Expires
John S. Besko Depot Road, Hatfield	Assistant Treasurer	February 1971*
Gordon O. Williams Depot Road, Hatfield	Vice-Chairman and State Appointee	July 2, 1971
Gordon A. Woodward, Jr. Valley Street, Hatfield	Chairman	February 1972*
Peter Koch Elm Street, Hatfield	Treasurer	February 1973*
William H. Burke, III 64 Depot Road, Hatfield	Temporary Secretary	February 1975*

\* Annual elections held on the third Tuesday in February.

Note: As of the date of audit an Executive Director had not been appointed.

## Positions Bonded

All positions are bonded in the amount of \$10,000.00 each under the blanket bond of the Division of Community Development.

## STATUTORY REFERENCES

1. Housing and Urban Renewal Law:  
Chapter 121B of the General Laws, amended
2. Creation of Housing Authorities:  
Seciton 3 of Chapter 121B of the General Laws,  
as amended
3. Housing for the Elderly:  
Sections 38 to 41 of Chapter 121B of the General  
Laws, as amended

## STATISTICAL DATA

### Project 667-1

Location	Tentative
Architect	Reinhardt Associates, Inc., Springfield
Number of units proposed	40
Notes outstanding — First Series	\$680,000.00
Interest rate	4.69%
Premium on notes	\$6.00
Date of notes	October 15, 1970
Due date of notes	September 3, 1971
Contract for Financial Assistance, dated July 30, 1970	\$680,000.00

In conformance with Chapter 682 of the Acts of 1949, an examination has been made of the accounts of the Hatfield Housing Authority covering the period from July 30, 1970 to September 30, 1970.

## SCOPE OF AUDIT

**General:** The correspondence between the Division of Community Development and the Authority was reviewed.

**Contracts:** Contracts negotiated during the period were examined.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

1. **Status of Project 667-1:** As of the date of audit, the Authority had taken the following steps in relation to the 667-1 project:
  1. A contract for Financial Assistance dated July 30, 1970 was negotiated in the amount of \$680,000.00.
  2. A Development Fund Agreement was entered into between the Authority and the First National Bank of Northampton as of July 21, 1970.
  3. A Contract for architectural services was negotiated as of November 10, 1969.
  4. A tentative site has been selected for the project.
  5. First Series Notes dated October 15, 1970 in the amount of \$680,000.00 were issued by the Authority through the Department of Community Affairs. Funds from the sale of these notes was not received until after the audit date.

# Treasurer's Report

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PETER S. ROGALESKI, TREASURER

In Account with the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Cash Book Balance, January 1, 1970                      \$ 383,819.96

## Receipts for 1970:

January	\$ 20,261.13	
February	37,112.63	
March	45,156.94	
April	32,976.23	
May	25,142.67	
June	13,186.88	
July	48,662.73	
August	137,464.46	
September	27,816.85	
October	247,017.82	
November	235,871.86	
December	108,360.27	
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		\$ 1,362,850.43
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**Payments per Warrants:**

January	\$ 19,799.94	
February	69,580.19	
March	59,169.46	
April	56,543.26	
May	58,369.41	
June	72,029.11	
July	68,734.58	
August	49,679.59	
September	93,619.60	
October	85,444.28	
November	76,722.20	
December	143,523.08	
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Cash Book Balance		
December 31, 1970		509,635.73
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		\$ 1,362,850.43
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**CEMETERY P.C. AND OTHER FUNDS**

	In- come	With- drawn	Bal- ance
Cemetery P.C. Funds	\$1,325.63	\$1,314.63	\$24,575.88
Hannah W. Smith			
(Custody State Treas.)			300.00
Firemen's Relief	6.74		136.63
Stabilization Fund	5,213.67		107,861.99
Interest on Deposits	8,943.36		17,041.93

**PETER S. ROGALESKI****Treasurer**

# Town Clerk's Report

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## VITAL STATISTICS

1970

	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Male	12	33	17
Female	15		10
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Total	27	33	27

### Preceding Five Years

1969	37	36	33
1968	34	31	25
1967	42	27	17
1966	34	25	26
1965	43	29	31

## LICENSES

	Dogs	Fish & Game
1970	256	449
1969	250	441
1968	236	428
1967	248	396
1966	227	386

## ELECTIONS

Registered Voters 12/31/70	1,532
Voted at Annual Town Meeting 2/17/70	704
Voted at State Primaries 9/15/70 Democratic	284
Voted at State Primaries 9/15/70 Republican	27
Voted at State Election 11/3/70	1,155
Special Town Meetings held in 1970	3

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**TOWN OF HATFIELD**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**May 29, 1970**

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of May next at 7:30 in the evening, then and there to take action on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$24,000.00 for a new comprehensive study for a sewerage system or systems for the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, to meet existing needs and future sewerage requirements for the entire Town of Hatfield; to provide for anticipated growth; to determine if a more appropriate sewerage treatment plant site should be selected; to locate new trunk sewers as may be required in said sewerage system; and to produce an engineering report that will satisfy any federal agencies upon future application for grants in aid for improvements to the sewerage system and systems or construction of said system or systems and to determine whether or not said money should be appropriated from Surplus Revenue, from taxation, or by borrowing or by a combination of any or all these methods, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 2.** To hear and discuss the report of the Committee for the Study of the Construction of an Addition to the Elementary School or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee of five, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen; one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Assessors; and the other three members to be the members of the present study Committee for the construction of an addition to the elementary school, all of whom to be appointed by the moderator and to be designated as the Elementary School Building Addition Committee. Any vacancies on said Committee shall be filled by the Moderator.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to (1) appropriate the sum of \$85,000.00 for the construction of a 4-room permanent addition to the new Hatfield Elementary School located off Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts; (2) determine whether or not said money should be appropriated from Surplus Revenue, from taxation, by borrowing, or by a combination of any or all of these methods; and (3) authorize the Hatfield Elementary School Building Addition Committee appointed under Article 3 to take all necessary action to complete the construction of an Addition to the Hatfield Elementary School or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before the time and place of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

A. CORY BARDWELL  
STANLEY J. FILIPEK  
FRANK J. GODEK

Selectmen of Hatfield

Hatfield, Mass.

May 22, 1970

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY J. SLIWOSKI, Constable

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**May 29, 1970**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield met in Memorial Town Hall on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. with Moderator Eugene F. Proulx presiding and action was taken on Articles as follows:

**Article 1.** Voted to appropriate the sum of \$24,000.00 for a new comprehensive study for a sewerage system or systems for the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, to meet existing needs and future sewerage requirements for the entire Town of Hatfield; to provide for anticipated growth; to determine if a more appropriate sewerage treatment plant site should be selected; to locate new trunk sewers as may be required in said sewerage system; and to produce an engineering report that will satisfy state and federal agencies upon future application for grants in aid for improvement to the sewerage system and systems or construction of said system or systems and voted that said monies be appropriated from Surplus Revenue.

**Article 2.** Voted to accept the report of the Committee for the Study of Construction of an Addition to the Elementary School.

### **REPORT**

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

The Administration, School Committee and Elementary Addition Building Committee, realizing that our Elementary School population will advance from approximately 340 students to some 400 students, recommend the following to complete the educational program offered to students of the Hatfield Public Schools:

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Our recommendation is that we expand our present twelve-classroom elementary plant by building a four-classroom addition on the site and connected to the

present Hatfield Elementary School. The additional four-classroom addition would enable us to arrange the curriculum and facilities such that we shall have a complete "K" through "6" Elementary Education Program including library, special education room, cafetorium, kindergarten, adequate administrative area, etc.

We feel that this recommended addition is in the best interests of the Hatfield Public School Educational Program.

### **ADDITION REQUIREMENTS:**

Four classrooms attached to the Western end of the present Hatfield Elementary School to blend with and be similar to the existing classroom facilities there. Classrooms to be 24' wide by 36' long (864 Sq. Ft. each). Arranged with two classrooms on each side of an 8' corridor. Total addition size would be 72' x 56'. Each classroom shall contain:

- A. 80 sq. ft. chalk board
- B. 48 sq. ft. tack board
- C. Intercom speaker system
- D. TV jacks

E. Appropriate storage and clothing hanging arrangements. Each classroom shall have a nominal 9' high acoustically treated ceiling, carpeted floors (over concrete slab). The construction shall be in accordance with the State Department of Public Safety School House and Structural Safety Regulations and shall include a ventilation system to meet those requirements. The use of electric baseboard heat is anticipated in the construction. Lighting shall be by the use of fluorescent luminaires and will attain a minimum lighting level of 70 ft.-candles at desk top height. Safety devices, such as illuminated exit signs, battery operated emergency lighting systems and fire alarm system shall, of course, be provided.

## CONCLUSION:

We feel that the above addition would improve our Educational Program, would be supported by the people of Hatfield and would illustrate that Hatfield is ready, willing and able to meet its educational responsibilities.

Committee:

Lillian Morin, Dorothy Breor, William Korza.

**Article 3.** Voted to establish a committee of five, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen; one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Assessors; and the other three members to be the members of the present Study Committee for the construction of an addition to the elementary school, all of whom to be appointed by the moderator and to be designated as the Elementary School Building Addition Committee. Any vacancies on said Committee shall be filled by the moderator.

Appointed from Board of Selectmen —

A. Cory Bardwell

Appointed from the Board of Assessors —

Richard D. Belden

From Study Committee — Lillian Morin,

Dorothy Breor, William Korza

**Article 4.** Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$85,000.00 to construct a four-room addition to the new elementary school and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue and the sum of \$65,000.00 be borrowed by the issuance of notes or bonds by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen for a term of five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that the Hatfield Elementary School Building Addition Committee take all action necessary to complete this project. Unanimous vote.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF HATFIELD  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**August 4, 1970**

Hampshire, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, August 4, 1970, at 7:30 in the evening, then and there to take action on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Planning Board of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, on the proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, as set forth in Article 2 of the warrant.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, as amended, by adding to Section III-A. 1 Permitted Uses — Residence A District a new Section to be entitled f and to be inserted after Section III-A. 1 e which new Section shall read as follows:

- f. Multiple Dwelling Housing Projects for the Elderly under the control of the Hatfield Housing Authority.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorized the Selectmen to cooperate with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to appropriate the sum of \$36,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the construction of a new bridge on Prospect Street in place of

the old one near Porter McLeod Machine Shop, said sum to be added to prior appropriations for this purpose. (Of the total sum to be appropriated the Town's share will be \$9,150.00; the County's share will be \$9,150.00; and the State's share will be \$18,300.00 with both the County's and State's share being returned to Surplus Revenue when reimbursement is received.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

A. CORY BARDWELL  
STANLEY J. FILIPEK

Selectmen of Hatfield

Hatfield, Mass.

July 27, 1970

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY SLIWOSKI, Constable

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI  
Town Clerk

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**August 4, 1970**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield met in Memorial Hall on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. with Moderator Eugene F. Proulx presiding, and action was taken on articles as follows:

**Article 1.** Voted to hear and accept the report of the Planning Board of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, on the proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, as set forth in Article 2 of the warrant. Unanimous vote.

**Article 2.** Voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, as amended, by adding to Section III-A. 1 Permitted Uses—Residence A District a new Section to be entitled f and to be inserted after Section III-A. 1 e which new section shall read as follows:

f. Multiple Dwelling Housing Projects for the Elderly under the control of the Hatfield Housing Authority.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 3.** Voted to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to appropriate the sum of \$36,600.00 from Surplus Revenue for the construction of a new bridge on Prospect Street in place of the old one near Porter McLeod Machine Shop, said sum to be added to prior appropriations for this purpose. (Of the total sum to be appropriated the Town's share will be \$9,150.00; the County's share will be \$9,150.00 and the State's share will be \$18,300.00 with both the County's and State's share to be returned to Surplus Revenue when reimbursement is received.)

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF HATFIELD  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**October 20, 1970**

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield, on Tuesday, October 20, 1970, at 7:30 P.M. to take action on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Fund to purchase a new 1½ ton pickup truck for the Highway Department.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 from the Preliminary Plans — New High School Account to the High School Building Committee Expense Account or take any action thereon.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet an interest payment on a School Construction Loan or take any action thereon.

**Article 4.** To hear and discuss a report of the Hatfield Elementary School Building Additions Committee on the status of plans for the construction of an addition to the new Elementary School in the Town of Hatfield.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote passed at a Special Town Meeting held in May 1970, in which the Town voted to appropriate the sum of

\$20,000.00 from Surplus Revenue and to borrow the sum of \$65,000.00 for a term of five years under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 for the construction of a four-room addition to the new Elementary School situated off of Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, and to authorize the Hatfield Elementary School Building Additions Committee to take all necessary action to effect said construction or take any action thereon.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$197,200.00 for the construction of a four-room brick veneer wooden addition to the Elementary School in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, and to determine whether or not the sum of money appropriated for this purpose shall be raised by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury or by borrowing in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 or by a combination of both of these methods and further to authorize the Hatfield Elementary School Building Additions Committee to take all action necessary to complete the construction of said building or take any action thereon.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$232,200.00 for the construction of an all masonry addition to the Elementary School in the Town of Hatfield, which masonry construction shall match the existing construction of said building and to determine whether or not this sum shall be raised by appropriating it from available funds in the Town Treasury or by the borrowing in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 or by a combination of both of these methods and to, further, authorize the Hatfield Elementary School Building Additions Committee to take all necessary action to complete the construction of said addition.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

FRANK J. GODEK

A. CORY BARDWELL

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

Selectmen of Hatfield

Hatfield, Mass.

October 13, 1970

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY SLIWOSKI, Constable

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**October 20, 1970**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield met in Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. with Moderator Eugene F. Proulx presiding, and action was taken on articles as follows:

**Article 1.** Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Fund to purchase a new 1/2 ton pickup truck for the Highway Department.

**Article 2.** Voted to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 from the Preliminary Plans — New High School Account to the High School Building Committee Expense Account.

**Article 3.** Voted to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet an interest payment on a School Construction Loan.

**Article 4.** Voted to take no action on this article after much discussion relative to the Elementary School Addition. Formal report of Committee unavailable.

**Article 5.** Voted unanimously not to rescind the vote taken under Article 4 at a Special Town Meeting held May 29, 1970.

**Article 6.** Voted to take no action. Unanimous vote.

**Article 7.** Voted to take no action. Unanimous vote.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI  
Town Clerk

PETER S. ROGALESKI  
Town Clerk

# Assessors' Report

1971

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Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$16,376,850.00
Value of Assessed Personal Property	1,133,450.00
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Total Real and Personal	\$17,510,300.00
Number of Acres of Land	9100
Number of Dwellings	891
Overlay for Abatements	\$ 30,000.00
Town Appropriations	828,705.38
State Audit	1,281.56
State Park and Reservations	4,696.74
County Tax	42,317.49
Motor Vehicle Tax Bills	318.30
School Lunch and Library	6,786.37
County Hospital	813.70

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Excise Tax	\$ 69,500.00
Licenses	6,133.66
Interest on Taxes	4,000.00
Cherry Sheet Appendix	143,295.87
All Other Receipts	1,400.00
Motor Court and Parks	600.00
Total Available Funds	147,839.15
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	542,819.30

## PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Church Property	\$304,850.00
Town Property	955,050.00
Smith Academy	63,000.00
Cemeteries	103,000.00
American Legion	35,000.00
D.P.W. Office	475,000.00
Water Supply System	90,000.00
Schools	798,000.00
Highway Department	150,000.00

RICHARD D. BELDEN, Chm.

MITCHELL W. KEMPISTY

JOSEPH S. WILKES

Board of Assessors

# Visiting Nurse Association

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## HATFIELD VISITING NURSE

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR 1970

Balance as of January 1, 1970	\$ 28.51
<b>Receipts:</b>	
From Visiting Nurse	372.00
From Town of Hatfield	3,500.00
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Total Receipts for 1970	\$ 3,900.51
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Nurse's Salary	\$3,000.00
Mileage	154.89
Social Security	143.94
Clerk	75.00
Printing Checks	5.03
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Total Expenses	\$ 3,378.86
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Balance as of January 1, 1971	\$ 521.65

MARGARET A. CANTWELL

Treasurer

# Fire Department Report

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

I wish to submit my seventh annual report of the Fire Department.

I would like to thank each and every firefighter who responded to all the calls in 1970.

I would also like to thank the Chairmen and their Committees and all the men who helped to arrange the muster and block dance at the town's Tercentenary Celebration. Their many hours of hard labor and cooperation made this a success.

In the past year the Fire Department and Firemen's Association bought new full-dress uniforms for members.

Due to rising costs we were unable to build a new fire station for the money that was appropriated at the last annual town meeting. I ask the citizens of Hatfield to vote the additional money this year so we can build. We have gone this far and if we don't build this year the prices will rise again. Due to the condition of the present fire station, we will have to build sooner or later with a much higher price.

During 1970 the Fire Department was called out 55 times, which are as follows:

House Fires	5
Restaurant	1
School	1
Mutual Aid	1
Motor on Furnace	2
Car Fires	5

Wash Gas off Road (after accidents)	5
Chimney Fire	1
Resuscitator	1
Grass Fires	20
Lost Child	1
Dump	1
Lighting	2
Mini Bike	1
Tobacco Barn	2
Tobacco Nets	2
Miscellaneous Calls	4

There were 10 oil burner permits and 95 outdoor burning permits issued in 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON J. SIKORSKI

Fire Chief

# Tree Warden's Report

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

My second annual report.

This completes my first full year in office and the start of many programs. Among them, an Arbor Day program for the fifth grade's planting of their class tree, with the entire elementary school participating.

Ground was broken for the town's tree nursery.

A program for control of the Elm Bark beetle (major carrier of the Dutch Elm disease) was again started on selective elms along our main streets.

A Town Tercentenary tree was planted on the elementary school lawn by the citizens of Hatfield under the direction of the department.

Trees along the main streets, as well as secondary roads, were pruned, cabled or removed as needed.

Planting of new trees to replace removed ones or on new roads was done as far as funds allowed.

Much work remains to be done to bring the town's trees into a healthy and safe condition. With the co-operation of the citizens of Hatfield, this can be done.

Trees were removed for reasons for disease or safety on the following streets: Main, School, Prospect, Maple, Elm, and River Rd. All trees were posted and a hearing held prior to their removal.

Pruning was done as needed on trees along Main, Elm, Maple, School, Chestnut, Prospect, North, Pantry Rd., River Rd., and Depot Rd.

Dormant and foliage sprays were applied as needed throughout the town on selective trees.

Planting of new trees was done on the following streets: Main, King, Bridge Rd., Pantry Rd., Straight Rd., North, and Porter Ave.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID I. DULONG

Tree Warden

# Library Report

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To the Trustees of the Hatfield Public Library  
and the Citizens of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my eleventh annual report as Librarian of Hatfield.

The library report for the year ending December 31, 1970 shows a circulation of 36,063 books.

The circulation was as follows:

Juvenile fiction	13,758
Juvenile non-fiction	6,213
Adult fiction	12,652
Adult non-fiction	3,440

Six hundred thirty-seven books were catalogued and added to the library during the year. Of these three hundred and forty-four were for children and two hundred ninety-three were for adults. We are very grateful to the townspeople who donated books and periodicals during the year.

We borrowed 1,237 books from the Regional Library Center. Again may I remind you that we are always glad to borrow any books not found on our shelves.

This was the seventh year that the Hatfield Book Club has sponsored a summer reading program for which we are most grateful. This program is more popular each year and greatly increases our summer circulation of books.

Our story hours which are held each Tuesday morning during the summer are very well attended. The lollipops given out are donated by the Hatfield Book Club. We would like to thank our story tellers, who were Mrs. Ver-

non Johnson, Mrs. Robert Cutter, Mrs. Gordon LaFleur, Mrs. Charles Labbee, and Mrs. Gordon Williams. Our thanks also go to Stanley Malinowski, Jr., who showed a film at the party for the participants of the summer reading program.

In keeping with the Tercentenary celebration, our speaker at the combined meeting of the Women's Endeavor and Hatfield Book Club spoke on historical items in the Connecticut River Towns.

During the year the trustees had cement steps built on the side entrance to the library. The roof and chimneys were repaired to correct a leak in the upstairs museum. A new desk was bought for the children's room.

The library is open Monday and Friday from 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and 6:45 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and Wednesday from 11:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

My sincerest appreciation is extended to Mrs. Helen Osley, Mrs. Doris Vollinger, the Trustees and teachers for their co-operation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. CANTWELL

Librarian

# Police Report

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I respectfully submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1970. Also the number of arrests in the Town of Hatfield.

Operating without license	1
Speeding	2
Threatening to do bodily harm	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Drunkenness	2
Delinquent child	1
Institutions	3
Warrants served	3
Summons served	32
Accidents investigated	16
I.D. gun registrations issued	31
Gun permits issued	43
Issued license to sell firearms	1
Ambulance trips	3
Stray dogs to shelter	7
All committed dog taxes collected	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. SLIWOSKI

Chief of Police

# School Building Committee Report

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Since the last annual town report, the High School Building Committee has been in communication by phone and letter with the State Department of Education, to try and resolve the school housing need.

On November 6, 1970, a conference with the Commissioner of Education and Department Staff was held to re-evaluate Hatfield's desperate need for secondary housing.

At the November 24, 1970, High School Building Committee meeting, the chairman of the Hatfield Regional Planning Committee was informed of the Department of Education position, and it was further concluded that a joint meeting of the town's officials could be beneficial at this time.

On December 8, 1970, a joint meeting of the High School Building Committee, Regional Planning Committee, School Committee, Board of Selectmen, Board of Assessors, Finance Committee, Planning Board and town counsel was held.

After much discussion, the Building Committee was directed to peruse cost comparisons of independent construction with and without state aid.

At this writing the Building Committee is in the process of updating the cost comparisons for presentation to a joint meeting of town officials to be held at a date to be determined in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chm.  
JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI, Sec.  
RICHARD BELDEN  
WILLIAM H. BURKE, JR.  
STANLEY J. FILIPEK  
WILLIAM S. OLSZEWSKI  
JOSEPH V. PORADA, JR.  
EUGENE F. PROULX  
STANLEY SLIWOSKI

School Building Committee

# Recreation Commission Report

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The Hatfield Recreation Commission is completing its eleventh successful year of activities for the past year.

At the annual registration for baseball last Spring, approximately eighty-five youths were signed up to play. The players were screened and selected first. The varsity team represented the town in the Frontier Youth League. As in the past, the remaining players were divided into four teams and played intramural games for two rounds or six weeks.

The Hatfield varsity team again participated with five other towns in the Frontier Youth League, namely, Conway, Old Deerfield, South Deerfield, Sunderland and Whately. It ended up in second place for the season. The team was again coached by Fred Hanks and assisted by James Mullins, Sr. The eleven year record of the Hatfield teams in this league now stands at five championships, four as runner-ups, once in third place and one in fourth place.

Prior to the start of the baseball season, a new wire fence was installed and was made possible by the Hatfield Lions Club \$500 donation. We also wish to publicly thank the Osley Construction Co. for donating the use of their equipment for work on the diamond.

Hatfield was also represented for the fifth year in the Pioneer Valley Teen League. Other teams participating were Hadley, Matusko's of Hadley, and Southampton. Head coach was Americo "Zip" Zerner, assisted by George Vachula and Bill Olszewski, Jr. It ended in second place and its record for the five seasons is two wins and three as runner-ups.

The summer recreation program, under the guidance of Dave Jekanoski and Roberta Perkins, was very successful. This program consists of organized games, team sports, music and arts and crafts, and is open to all Hatfield children in Grades One through Six.

Last summer the program was run on Monday through Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon for a period of five weeks. The help of volunteer mothers from throughout the town was once again enlisted. These volunteers worked with the youngest children and did an admirable job.

Basketball registrations were held with the arrival of November and approximately eighty-five youths registered. The players were divided into two groups, namely Grades 3 and 4 and Grades 5 and 6. There are four teams in each group.

For the fourth year, Hatfield was entered in the area basketball league for Grades 3 - 6. This is also under the Pioneer Valley Teen League with Zigmund Jaworski as coach this season. Towns in this league besides Hatfield are Amherst, Hadley and Southampton. Hatfield ended up in second place last season. Games are played on Saturday afternoons.

A successful Saturday bowling league for both boys and girls was also conducted.

Due to the generosity of William and Marcus Boyle, Osley Construction Co., Hatfield Farm and Industrial Equipment Co., Hatfield Lions Club, Hatfield Firemen's Association, Hatfield Fish and Game Club, St. Kazimierza Society and Peter Balise, the town skating rink was enlarged and equipment purchased, including a steel building. The rink is now approximately 225 feet long and 50 feet wide.

We again make our annual appeal that in order for all these activities to stay in operation and continue suc-

cessfully, coaches and other volunteer helpers are always needed. There is always the threat of dropping programs because of the lack of help. We would also like to express our appreciation and thanks to all those who have assisted us in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. BETSOLD, President

BERNARD J. KOSIOR, Vice-Pres.

THOMAS P. MULLINS, Secy.-Treas.

JAMES M. MULLINS, SR.

FREDERICK G. HANKS

# Board of Appeals Report

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The Board holds regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Public hearing on petitions for variances, special permits and appeals are scheduled as needed.

During the past year the Board of Appeals has held nine (9) public hearings on petitions for variance, of which eight (8) were granted approval, one (1) was denied.

Petition to the Board shall be in the form of a letter (forms available at the Town Hall) to the Board containing the purpose of subject matter of request, the name and address of the owner of the property which is the subject matter of the petition; and a list of the names and addresses of all the owners of property adjoining the affected premises, within a distance of two hundred (200) feet on any boundary of the premises affected as they appear on the most recent tax list, and shall be accompanied by a legal description of the affected premises showing the location, dimensions, and area of the lot (copy of deed or deeds shall suffice but shall not necessarily be limited thereto) and a sketch or plan showing the location, dimensions and distance from the boundary lines of all structures erected and to be erected on the lot.

Each petition shall be accompanied by a filing fee of fifteen dollars.

It is the intent of the Board to render decisions where desirable relief may be granted without detriment to the public good and without substantially changing the intent of the zoning by-laws of the Town of Hatfield.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chairman

LEON C. MAKSIMOSKI, Clerk

ROBERT POLHEMUS

HAROLD LYMAN, Alternate

THOMAS YARROWS, Alternate

Board of Appeals

# Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

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We, Marrshall Pease and Charles Eberlein, as Town of Hatfield's Fence Viewers and Field Drivers, do hereby submit our yearly report.

During the past year, we were called out on various occasions to round up horses which had wandered away from their owners' property.

We again caution all owners of horses, cows and such animals requiring enclosures to check their fences each spring to determine the condition of these fences and to make all repairs for the upkeep of them and also to check these same fences throughout the year.

Several fences were also inspected through the year and the owners were told to make the necessary repairs.

If all townspople were to take into consideration the condition of their fences and maintain them in the proper manner, then our jobs would be made that much easier and the animals would be enclosed in safety.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL PEASE

CHARLES EBERLEIN

# Sewer Commissioners' Report

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## REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1970

The activities of this Board are summarized in the letter prepared by our consultant, Tighe & Bond, as a part of the study authorized at the Special Town Meeting in the Spring. This letter is attached.

Board of Sewer Commissioners

RICHARD W. DRURY  
JOHN A. BETSOLD  
JOHN A. PROULX

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December 28, 1970

Board of Sewer Commissioners  
Town Hall  
Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your requirements, we transmit herewith our Engineering Report covering the Town's Sewerage System.

You will recall that the State Division of Water Pollution Control refused to approve your application dated May 22, 1969 for an 80% grant on a water pollution control facility, originally planned in 1960, to treat only the sewage flow then being discharged untreated to nearby water sources. The State issued a Consent Order requiring a new, up-to-date engineering study of your sewage disposal problem.

Hatfield has long been attempting to find a reasonable and economical solution to its sewage disposal problem. A chronological summary of this background is as follows:

- (a) An Engineering Report dated February 2, 1960 contained a plan to collect and treat wastewater from the sewer system then existing. It was expected to serve 924 capita immediately, with an additional 464 capita to be added in the foreseeable future. The treatment plant was to be a 3-cell, stabilization pond arrangement located near the Connecticut River, immediately south of Bridge Lane. The stabilization ponds were to be 5.7 acres in area and were designed for a flow of 250,000/G/d and a population loading of 250 capita/acre.

The water pollution control facilities were estimated to cost \$119,230, of which the Town's share would have been \$92,460.

This engineering plan was approved by the State Department of Public Health on February 12, 1960.

- (b) A review and up-dating of the February 2, 1960 Engineering Report was undertaken at the recommendation of the State Department of Public Health. The review, dated September 7, 1965, again recommended the stabilization pond treatment arrangement, but provided for 16.8 acres because of new standards. The review recommended a site on the Connecticut River, approximately 2000 feet south of Bridge Lane.

In 1965, the water pollution control facilities were estimated to cost \$222,900, of which the Town's share would have been \$162,930.

This supplement to the 1960 Engineering Report was approved by the State Department of Health on June 30, 1966.

- (c) In the Fall of 1966, the State Division of Water Pollution Control was formed and took over control of most water pollution control activities from the State Department of Public Health.

- (d) In a letter dated May 5, 1967, the State Division of Water Pollution Control and the State Department of Public Health approved the Town's proposed acquisition of 14 parcels of land totaling approximately 42 acres required for the construction of the 16.8 acre stabilization pond.
- (e) In a letter dated September 12, 1967, the State Division of Water Pollution Control advised the Town that stabilization ponds were no longer an acceptable method of treatment and advised that an "extended aeration" method should be used.
- (f) In a letter dated February 5, 1968, issued as a result of numerous letters to and conferences with the Division of Water Pollution Control, the State notified the Town that stabilization ponds were acceptable under certain conditions. On March 22, 1968, the "conditions" were finally outlined by the State Division of Water Pollution Control and were found to be impractical to comply with. A decision was made by the Town to change to the "extended aeration" method of treatment.
- (g) On April 30, 1968, the Town requested revision of the State's approval of proposed land acquisition so as to reduce the acreage from 41.66 to 5.5 acres. This was approved on June 11, 1968.
- (h) On June 26, 1968, new cost estimates were prepared for the water pollution control project and were submitted to the State Division of Water Pollution Control for review. These new estimates indicated a total cost of \$401,550, of which the Town's share was expected to be \$102,710.

On August 5, 1968, the State Division of Water Pollution Control notified the Town of their concurrence with the Town's June 26, 1968 program, but stated that only a limited portion of the program would be eligible for water pollution control grant funds.

The remainder of 1968 was spent in discussions relative to eligibility for grant funds. The State, on December 11, 1968, relented to the extent of adding the King Street outlet to the eligible list.

- (i) The 1969 Annual Town Meeting approved a \$317,000 appropriation for the water pollution control project declared eligible for grant assistance. Applications for grants were filed on May 22, 1969. Numerous conferences, discussions and letters through 1969 and 1970 failed to obtain the State Division of Water Pollution Control's approval of the application. Finally, at a meeting on April 1, 1970 in Boston with the Division of Water Pollution Control, the many Town Officials present were notified by the State to start once again with a new Engineering Report.
- (j) Funds for the new Engineering Report were provided at a Special Town Meeting on May 29, 1970.

The objective of this new Engineering Report was to plan a sewage treatment system that would adequately provide for the Town's growth during the next 25 years, more or less. In order to accomplish this objective various Town-wide trunk sewerage systems were studied to determine the most economical and feasible system. The treatment facilities were an integral part of these studies.

Four alternative sewerage systems were compared in detail. Alternate #3 proved to be the most economical and has been recommended as the basic system. Alternate #3 provides for a single treatment plant to be located on Town-owned land on Elm Court, between the Holy Trinity Cemetery and the Northampton City Line.

Also studied was the possibility of the regional treatment of Hatfield's sewage at the City of Northampton's treatment plant. This has not been recommended because of the high construction cost, as compared to a local plant

in Hatfield. We have estimated that the extra cost will be in the range of \$1,000,000. While some of this extra cost will be eligible for the 80% water pollution control grant, we estimate that the Town's share of this extra cost will be in the range of \$300,000. It would take something in the range of 50 years to offset this added initial cost with the lower treatment costs from the larger, Northampton Treatment Plant.

The treatment plant will be designed for the following:

Type	Extended Aeration
Design year	1995
Total Population (1995)	4300 capita
Sewered Population (1995)	3800 capita
Average Daily Flow (1995)	700,000 gallons/day
Estimated Cost	\$607,400

When the water pollution control facility is completed in 1972/1973, it is anticipated that will be serving 1320 people out of a total Town population of 2700 people, and that the average daily flow will be approximately 140,000 gallons per day.

A system of sewers, force mains and pumping stations is required as a part of the water pollution control project, in order to collect the sewage from the seven Town outlets and discharge it to the treatment plant. The largest and most important pumping station will be located on Maple Street, adjacent to the Mill River. Smaller pumping stations will be located on the King Street outlet and on the Bradstreet area outlet. These facilities are estimated to cost \$451,200.

It is also anticipated that the State Division of Water Pollution Control will insist that all drainage or storm water connections be removed from the sanitary sewer system. This work will be required at nine areas on the existing sewer system and is estimated to cost \$102,600.

Water pollution control projects are supposed to be eligible for State grants of 25% and Federal grants of

55% ; a total of 80%. Unfortunately, administrative decisions of the regulatory agencies drastically reduce the value of the grants in situations such as exist in Hatfield.

Sewer extension projects that fall within certain guide-lines set by the Federal Department of Housing & Urban Renewal (HUD) are eligible for 50% grants. Much of Hatfield's proposed sewer work can meet these criteria and will be eligible for the 50% HUD grants. Unfortunately, this HUD program is badly under-funded and only a small percentage of the applications actually receive funds.

We have estimated that Hatfield's Water Pollution Control program will be as follows:

	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Town Cost</b>
Treatment Plant	\$ 607,400	\$ 121,900
Force Mains, Interceptors, etc.	451,200	166,800
Storm Water Separation	102,600	102,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,161,200</b>	<b>\$ 391,300</b>

Before approaching your Town Meeting on this project, we recommend that you first discuss the need for immediate separation of storm water and the matter of eligibility for 80% grants with the State Division of Water Pollution Control. The eligibility question is applicable particularly to the Bradstreet area outlet, the School Street outlet and the Prospect Street outlet which the State has previously declared to be not eligible for the 80% water pollution control funds. Storm water separation could, in our opinion, be undertaken as an annual program, over the next decade, without adversely affecting the quality of the receiving streams.

On the matter of eligibility of the interceptor systems for the three outlets in question, the cost under the alternate grant possibilities are as follows:

	Total Cost Project	Town Cost	
		Under 50% HUD	Under 80% WPC
School Street Outlet	\$ 19,400	\$ 11,600	\$ 3,900
Prospect Street Outlet	70,500	42,000	14,100
Bradstreet Outlet	101,100	60,200	20,100
Total	\$ 191,000	\$ 113,800	\$ 38,100

Our estimates are based on the receipt of a 50% HUD grant in these three instances, only because of previous rulings and statements of officials of the Division of Water Pollution Control. However, the interception of these three outlets is, in our opinion, clearly for the purpose of eliminating water pollution, falls within the scope of the State and Federal programs, and should be funded for the 80% grants.

If our estimates of the Town's share of costs are correct, and if these Town funds are obtained from a 30-year bond issue at 6% interest, the effect of the principal and interest payment, the first year, will be as follows:

	First Year	Average Year
Principal	\$13,000	\$13,000
Interest (6%)	23,400	11,700
Total	\$36,400	\$24,700
Effect on Tax Rate	\$2.10/\$1000	\$1.40/\$1000

These new water pollution control facilities will also greatly increase the operating and maintenance cost of the Sewer Department. We have estimated that these costs will amount to \$35,200 per year and will involve the addition of a full-time man and a part-time man to the Sewer Department. The operating cost is equivalent to about \$2.00/\$1000 on the tax rate.

If the water pollution control project is authorized at the 1971 Annual Town Meeting, it would probably be designed and ready for bidding in the late Fall of 1971. Construction would be under way in the Spring of 1972. The entire facility could be operational by the Spring of 1973. This schedule complies with the "Consent Order" issued by the State Division of Water Pollution Control. However, this entire schedule "hinges" on affirmative action this Spring at the 1971 Annual Town Meeting.

In addition to the Water Pollution Control Project, the Report contains data and costs relative to the extension of a number of sewers. These extensions can generally be described as "trunk" sewers and would provide for future sewer construction of many local side streets. The Report contains detailed cost estimates for these various trunk sewers. However, for the purposes of this letter, the costs can be summarized, on an area basis, as follows:

	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Town Cost</b>	<b>Effect on Tax Rate</b>
A. Bridge St., Prospect St., Chestnut St. area	\$ 350,800	\$ 215,000	\$ 1.15
B. Sunset Ave. area	44,400	44,400	0.24
C. Dwight St. area	93,900	55,800	0.30
D. West Hatfield area	372,800	222,000	1.20
E. Depot Road-Bradstreet area	22,800	132,600	0.70
F. Mill River-North Hatfield area	387,600	231,000	1.25
	<hr/> \$1,472,300	<hr/> \$ 900.800	<hr/> \$ 4.84

In summary, the Town is obligated to undertake a water pollution control project that is expected to have a project cost of \$1,161,200; of which the Town's share will be \$391,300. The Town, at its own option, may undertake a sewer extension program with an estimated project cost

of \$1,472,300, of which the Town's share will be \$900,800. Financing in the case of the sewer extension program is dependent on obtaining 50% HUD grants which are not readily obtainable.

If there is any question in regard to this, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

TIGHE & BOND, INC.

Philip W. Sheridan

Assistant Chief Engineer

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# Plumbing Inspector's Report

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I wish to submit my report for the year 1970. The following permits were granted and all completed work inspected by me:

## Application for Disposal Works Construction — 16

Construct	14
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Repair	2
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## Application for Permit to do Plumbing — 24

New Building	14
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Addition	1
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Replacement	2
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Remodeling	6
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Laundromat	1
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Respectfully submitted,

RENE N. LABBE

Plumbing Inspector

# Water Commissioners' Report

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

The Water Department enjoyed another good year in 1970. Our reservoir supplied us with plenty of water except for two weeks when the underground well was used. A new eight-inch pipe line was laid on North Main Street replacing the old four-inch line. All house connections were transferred to the new line. This work was done by the Water Department. Due to weather conditions and late completion of laying of this line, there is some grading, seeding and blacktop work to be done in the Spring, as soon as weather permits.

Preliminary plans for a new reservoir are still being worked on and will be completed in the near future. These plans include surveying and appraisal of all properties to be taken for this project.

In closing, we wish to thank all of the townspeople who have helped us to make this a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL BRUSCOE, Chairman

ROBERT CUTTER

JOHN RUDY

Water Commissioners

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF HATFIELD**

**FOR THE**

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970**



# TOWN OF HATFIELD

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1970

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Accounts Receivable:		Preparation of Assessors' Maps	\$ 9,000.00
Taxes:		Repairs to Town Hall	7,122.88
Levy of 1963	\$ 443.70	Purchase Furniture & Equipment	
Levy of 1964	269.01	for Town Hall	495.00
Levy of 1965	570.90	Construct New Fire Station	23,000.00
Levy of 1966	13.80	Purchase Used Fire Truck	500.00
Levy of 1967	4,858.44	Comprehensive Study for	
Levy of 1968	909.63	Sewerage System	24,000.00
Levy of 1969	7,294.37	Appraise Land Designated as Sewer	
Levy of 1970	36,332.53	Treatment Site, South of Bridge La.	1,100.00
		Survey and Appraise Sewer	
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Treatment Site—Bradstreet	490.00
Levy of 1967	\$ 13.20	Construction of Sewerage Systems,	
Levy of 1968	182.96	Sewerage Treatment and	
Levy of 1969	517.34	Disposal Facilities	2,540.00
Levy of 1970	3,330.94	Land Purchase—	
		Heirs Frank & Katie Zagrodnik	3,000.00
Farm Animal and		Land Purchase—Nellie Kabat	400.00
Machinery Excise:		Lard Purchase—	
Levy of 1970		Amelia & Alfred Zehelski	400.00
			15.00
			4,044.44
			50,692.38



Underestimates:			
State Recreation			
Due from County			
376.06	Purchase or Take Land for		
242.00	Water Dept. fr. Morris Clark	200.00	
	Land Appraisal—		
	New Surface Reservoir	300.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 208,132.33
	Unexpended Federal Funds:		
	Schools — P.L. #864	\$ 393.75	
	Schools — P.L. #874	22,676.87	
	Schools — P.L. #91-230 (Libraries)	98.72	
	Schools — P.L. #89-10	4,851.00	
		<hr/>	28,020.34
	Revolving Funds:		
	School Athletic Fund	\$ 2,204.95	
	School Lunch	4,555.95	
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	Sale of Real Estate		6,760.90
	State Aid — Free Public Library		250.00
	Road Machinery Earnings Fund		587.50
	Loans Unissued		7,719.08
	Overlay Surplus		375,660.00
	Overestimates:		29,567.72
	County Tax		
	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		1,649.46
	Overlay of 1963	\$ 443.70	
	Overlay of 1965	570.90	
	Overlay of 1966	13.80	

Overlay of 1967	4,858.44	
Overlay of 1968	909.63	
Overlay of 1969	1,556.81	
Overlay of 1970	436.26	
	<hr/>	8,789.54
Revenue Reserved until collected:		
Departmental	\$ 403.80	
Farm Animal & Machinery	15.00	
Motor Vehicle	4,044.44	
Sewer Tax	538.23	
Tax Title	852.51	
Water	2,735.75	
State & County Aid to Highways	69,112.27	
	<hr/>	77,702.00
Sewer Available Surplus		14,831.57
Water Available Surplus		46,252.98
Surplus Revenue		208,384.75
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,014,308.17	
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		\$ 1,014,308.17

## DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debts	\$188,000.00	School Construction Loan—Sec. 7, Chap. 44	\$ 45,000.00
		School Construction Loan—Chap. 645, Acts of '48	135,000.00
		Water Main Loan	8,000.00
	<hr/> \$188,000.00		<hr/> \$188,000.00

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds	\$132,569.00	Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 24,570.38
		Firemen's Relief Fund	136.63
		Stabilization Fund	107,861.99
	<hr/> \$132,569.00		<hr/> \$132,569.00

# Report of Town Accountant

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## RECEIPTS

### GENERAL FUND

#### Taxes:

Personal 1970	\$ 34,041.10	
Real Estate 1970	446,816.03	
Trailer 1970	1,176.00	
Personal Previous Years	2,209.65	
Real Estate Previous Years	46,339.51	
Trailer Previous Years	606.00	
In Lieu of Taxes Previous Years	126.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 531,314.79

#### Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1970	\$ 65,307.31	
Previous Years	15,581.63	
	<hr/>	80,888.94

#### Farm Animal and Machinery Excise:

Levy of 1970	\$ 940.00	
Previous Years	120.00	
	<hr/>	1,060.00

#### Sewer Tax:

Levy of 1970	\$ 4,806.50	
Previous Years	1,078.77	
	<hr/>	5,885.27

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Valuation Basis	\$ 17,533.60	
Machinery Basis	119.12	
Loss of Taxes	41.15	
Chapter 70 G. L. — Schools	74,701.44	
	<hr/>	92,395.31

#### Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$ 650.00	
Junk	8.00	
Plumbing	172.00	
Raffle	30.00	
Building	86.00	
Sewage	36.00	
All Other	106.50	
	<hr/>	1,088.50

## RECEIPTS

Court Fines		175.00
Grants from Federal Government:		
School Lunch	\$ 10,741.53	
P. L. #874	11,892.00	
P. L. #864	1,329.92	
P. L. #89-10	6,851.00	
P. L. #91-230	563.17	
		31,377.62
Grants from Commonwealth:		
Free Public Libraries	\$ 587.50	
Adult Education & Extended Services	995.00	
School Transportation & Tuition	17,738.84	
Vocational Education	7,836.00	
Special Education Refund	1,134.00	
School Building Assistance	6,654.55	
Highway Chop. 81	19,887.73	
Highway Chap. 768, Sec. 5	12,541.74	
		67,375.36
Grants from County:		
Dog Licenses	\$ 39.20	
Dog Disposal	166.00	
		205.20
Total General Government		\$ 811,765.99

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Board of Selectmen:		
Liquor Ads	\$ 10.50	
Town Hall		55.53
Police Department:		
Gun Permits		158.00
Slaughter and Animal Inspection Fees		28.50
Highways:		
Chap. 90 — State	\$ 1,000.00	
Chap. 90 Maint. — County	1,000.00	
Chap. 90 Construction — State	9,100.00	
Chap. 90 Construction — County	4,550.00	
Machinery Fund	1,636.50	
Individual	10.30	
		17,296.80

## RECEIPTS

Veterans' Benefits:		
State	\$ 1,216.03	
Reimbursement for Outlay	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	4,216.03
Schools:		
Athletic Fund	\$ 2,540.03	
Sale of School Bus	459.84	
School Lunch	25,542.93	
	<hr/>	28,542.80
Library Fines		118.56
Appeals Board		90.00
Water Department:		
Collections	\$ 25,282.00	
New Services	925.00	
	<hr/>	26,207.00
Care of Cemetery Lots		141.00
General Interest:		
Interest on Taxes	\$ 3,729.47	
Interest on Motor Vehicle Excise	371.42	
Interest on Farm Animal & Machinery	2.22	
Interest on Sewer Taxes	113.76	
	<hr/>	4,216.87
Interest on Trust Funds		1,325.63
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Total Commercial Revenue	\$	82,407.22

## AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

Dog Licenses for County	\$ 547.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds — New	560.00	
Withholding Taxes	55,522.90	
Retirement	4,623.29	
State Withholding	9,930.75	
Blue Cross	8,543.80	
Teachers' Health and Accident	702.00	
Annuity	1,250.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 81,679.74
Refunds		3,177.52
Cash on Hand 1/1/70		\$ 383,819.96
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		\$ 1,362,850.43

# PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		\$ 25.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries		2,100.00
Clerk		500.00
Expenses:		
Postage, Printing, Stationery	\$ 41.42	
Travel	69.30	
Advertising	155.03	
Dues	218.16	
		483.91
Accounting:		
Salary		3,903.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 115.16	
Dues	5.00	
New Equipment	241.25	
		361.41
Treasurer:		
Salary		4,150.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 289.82	
Bond	180.00	
Dues	4.00	
Clerical	260.00	
		733.82
Collector of Taxes:		
Salary		2,510.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 469.65	
Clerk	725.60	
Bond	321.00	
Travel	32.32	
		1,548.57
Assessors:		
Salary		2,950.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 156.05	
Clerical	400.00	
Travel	15.60	
Registry Fees — Transfers	40.00	
Dues	15.00	
All Other	39.95	
		666.60
Attorney's Fees		1,320.00

## PAYMENTS

Town Clerk:		
Salary		4,046.00
Expenses:		
Recording Fees	\$ 127.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	167.28	
Bond	15.00	
Dues	17.00	
Clerical	230.00	
All Other	26.85	
		583.13
Election and Registration:		
Registrars	\$ 258.00	
Election Officers	954.00	
Clerical	240.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	320.35	
Street Lists	561.00	
		2,333.35
Appeals Board Expense:		
Clerical	\$ 68.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	19.33	
Advertising	65.71	
		153.04
Finance Comm. Expense		25.00
Housing Authority		32.83
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will		10.00
Town Hall:		
Janitor	\$ 4,004.00	
Fuel	2,300.02	
Lights	1,494.28	
Janitor's Supplies	257.79	
Repairs	579.79	
New Equipment	499.47	
		9,135.35
Town Hall Repair Account		3,094.76
Total General Government	\$	40,665.77

## PAYMENTS

### PUBLIC SAFETY

#### Police Department:

Chief	\$ 4,056.00	
Men	768.00	
Insurance	435.00	
Gas, Oil, Repairs	468.39	
Misc. Supplies	305.99	
Gun Permits	28.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	10.00	
	<hr/>	6,071.38

#### Fire Department:

Chief	\$ 525.00	
Clerk	150.00	
Men	1,585.50	
Misc. Supplies	675.17	
Dues	10.00	
Hose	485.00	
Grease, Oil, Gas, Repairs	391.27	
Fuel	292.68	
Lights	90.64	
Rent	360.00	
Telephone	467.70	
	<hr/>	5,032.96
Gas Inspector Salary		200.00
Fence Viewer and Field Driver		50.00

#### Tree Work:

Labor	\$ 987.96	
Contracted Work	3,794.43	
Trees	309.80	
Equipment	83.72	
All Other	66.03	
	<hr/>	5,241.94

#### Moth Work:

Labor	\$ 11.39	
Contracted Work	3,436.50	
	<hr/>	3,447.89

#### Civil Defense:

Salary	\$ 150.00	
Travel	24.65	
Surplus Property	263.75	
	<hr/>	438.40

Total Public Safety	<hr/>	\$ 20,432.57
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## PAYMENTS

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health	\$	30.90	
Insp. School Children — Immunization		150.00	
Insp. School Children — Tuberculosis		50.00	
Well-Child Clinic		105.00	
Visiting Nurse		3,500.00	
Inspector of Animals & Slaughter		343.00	
Plumbing Inspector		350.00	
Sewer Department:			
Sewer Comm. Salaries			500.00
Sewer Maintenance:			
Clerical	\$	116.00	
Collector's Bond		10.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery		191.85	
Misc. Supplies		225.23	
Labor		1,388.22	
			1,931.30
Solid Waste & Dump Maintenance:			
Labor	\$	156.60	
Hired Equipment		1,568.00	
Pest Control		120.00	
Miscellaneous		8.98	
			1,853.58
Total Health and Sanitation	\$		8,813.78

### HIGHWAYS

Highway General:			
Wages	\$	4,435.95	
Telephone		186.18	
Fuel and Light		281.51	
Dues		2.00	
New Equipment		499.48	
Misc. Supplies		64.80	
All Other		343.91	
Snow Removal — Wages		4,809.60	
Snow Removal — Sand & Salt		1,684.92	
			\$ 12,308.35

## PAYMENTS

Bridge Repairs		129.60
Fence Repairs		64.80
Street Lights		6,586.02
Survey and Update Bounds Town Roads		3,840.84
Purchase Pickup		2,090.00
Highway Chap. 81:		
Labor	\$ 12,799.20	
Machinery	1,636.50	
Patch, Asphalt, Trap Rock	2,072.30	
Winter Sand	1,309.15	
Pipe, Catch Basins, Etc.	3,747.27	
Salt	109.64	
	<hr/>	21,674.06
Highway Chap. 90 Maint.:		
Labor	\$ 556.20	
Bituminous Concrete	1,995.00	
Traffic Paint	401.50	
	<hr/>	2,952.70
Highway Chap. 90 N. C.:		
Labor	\$ 6,733.80	
Bituminous Concrete	6,131.08	
Culverts, Guard Rails	614.60	
Gravel	369.75	
All Other	158.05	
	<hr/>	14,007.28
Highway Chap. 768, Sec. 5 Maint.:		
Labor	\$ 702.00	
Bituminous Concrete	11,774.44	
	<hr/>	12,476.44
Machinery Operating:		
Parts and Repairs	\$ 5,546.26	
Gas	1,753.91	
Oil and Grease	267.54	
Tires & Tubes	932.29	
	<hr/>	8,500.00
Total Highways		<hr/>
	\$	84,630.09

## PAYMENTS

### VETERANS' BENEFITS

Veterans' Benefits:		
Agent's Salary	\$	400.00
Dues		10.00
Postage		16.00
Aid		1,263.00
Medical		265.16
All Other		30.00
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		1,984.16
Veterans' Pensions & Retirement		437.96
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Total Veterans' Benefits	\$	2,422.12

### SCHOOLS

Administration:		
Superintendent	\$	5,582.64
Clerical		4,958.34
Office Expense		1,479.08
Travel		648.48
Travel — Out of State		665.56
		<hr/>
		\$ 13,334.10
Instruction:		
Salaries:		
Teachers	\$	271,855.06
High School Principal		9,717.36
Elementary School Principal		12,541.60
Books, Supplies, etc.		16,718.47
Tuition — Special Class		374.40
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		311,206.89
Transportation:		
Regular	\$	23,994.50
Special Class		1,006.00
School Vehicles — Repairs		79.25
School Vehicles — Gas & Oil		168.34
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		25,248.09
Athletic Expense		3,137.06
Nurse's Salary		3,800.00
Health Supplies		126.22
Food Service:		
Salary	\$	2,612.20
Equipment & Misc. Supplies		323.11
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		2,935.31

## PAYMENTS

Operation:		
Janitors' Salaries	\$	16,761.00
Heat, Light, Janitors' Supplies		15,166.91
Repairs		5,470.16
Extra Janitor Work		694.00
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		38,092.07
New Equipment	\$	1,583.45
Equipment Repairs		574.72
Insurance		71.40
Research and Development		1,061.46
All Other		373.35
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		3,664.38
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Total Schools — Appropriation a/c	\$	401,544.12
Public Law 864		1,297.59
Public Law 89-10		4,339.68
Public Law 91-230 (Libraries)		464.45
Athletic Funds		2,018.19
High School Building Comm. Expense		88.50
School Committee Expense		1,759.38
School Physician		650.00
Vocational Tuition and Transportation		22,159.80
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Total Schools	\$	434,321.71

## SCHOOL LUNCH

Wages	\$	10,278.00
Food		21,868.75
Fuel		55.25
Bond — Clerk		10.00
Misc. Supplies		217.59
All Other		47.00
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	\$	32,476.59

## LIBRARY

Librarian	\$	2,760.00
Asst. Librarians		2,304.16
Janitor Services		240.00
Books		2,042.44
Binding Books		60.85
Fuel		362.22
Lights		211.20
Repairs		1,280.39
Fumigate for Beetles		75.00

## PAYMENTS

Janitor's Supplies	50.94	
Stationery & Postage	18.95	
Misc. Supplies	169.01	
New Equipment	74.95	
All Other	45.27	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$	9,695.38
Recreation	\$	2,223.97

## UNCLASSIFIED

Telephone	\$	293.89	
Memorial Day		939.80	
Care of Town Clock		28.00	
Print and Deliver Town Reports		1,302.50	
Unclassified		83.70	
Dog Disposal		242.00	
Tercentenary Committee		5,000.00	
Lower Pioneer Valley Reg. Plan. Comm.		282.00	
Hampshire County Hospital Assessment		813.70	
Hatfield Museum Maintenance		153.53	
Retirement Assessment		4,974.32	
Field Driver and Fence Viewer		50.00	
Construct Tennis Courts		399.00	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$		14,562.44

## INSURANCE

Town Schedule	\$	5,696.00	
Monies and Securities		109.00	
Workmen's Compensation		3,057.00	
Volunteer Firemen		202.50	
Liability		774.00	
Fleet Liability & Physical Damage		2,099.25	
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## WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$	900.00
Maintenance:		
Collector's Salary	\$	819.35
Clerical		220.00
Printing, Postage		143.87
Collector's Bond		10.00

## PAYMENTS

Labor	2,450.70	
Truck Repairs, Gas & Oil	192.20	
Pipe and Fittings	2,928.73	
Misc. Supplies	192.46	
Lights	611.55	
Chlorine	498.50	
Care of Chlorinator	600.00	
All Other	185.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,852.68
8" Line North Main Street:		
Labor	\$ 1,563.60	
Hired Equipment & Labor	204.00	
Pipe & Fittings	3,465.91	
Misc. Supplies	167.75	
	<hr/>	5,401.26
Total Water Department	\$	<hr/> 15,153.94

## CEMETERIES

Clerical	\$ 80.00	
Labor	1,325.00	
Postage	7.00	
All Other	22.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,434.53

## INTEREST

School Loan	\$ 7,500.00	
Water Loan	306.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,806.00

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Water Loan	\$ 4,000.00	
School Loan	20,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 24,000.00

## PAYMENTS

## REFUNDS

Taxes	\$ 3,947.90	
Motor Vehicles	2,389.57	
Sewer Tax	36.00	
Water Tax	75.00	
Retirement	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,458.47

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Audit Tax	\$ 1,281.56	
State Recreation	5,072.80	
State Assessment System	108.32	
State Assessment — M. V. E. Tax Bills	318.30	
County Tax	40,668.03	
Dog Licenses for County	547.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — New Funds	560.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Income	11.00	
Federal Withholding	55,522.90	
Retirement	4,613.29	
State Withholding	9,930.75	
Blue Cross	14,303.76	
Insurance	1,289.88	
Annuity	1,250.00	
Teachers' Health and Accident	702.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 136,179.59
Total Payments		<hr/> \$ 853,214.70
Balance 1/1/71		509,635.73
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TOTAL		\$ 1,362,850.43

# Appropriation Table

	1970				Balance to
	Appropriation	Additional	Total Available	Spent	Revenue or Forward
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Moderator	25.00		25.00	25.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00	
Selectmen's Clerk	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Selectmen's Expense	600.00		600.00	483.91	116.09
Accountant's Salary	3,903.00		3,903.00	3,903.00	
Accountant's Expense	375.00		375.00	361.41	13.59
Treasurer's Salary	4,150.00		4,150.00	4,150.00	
Treasurer's Expense	750.00		750.00	733.82	16.18
Collector's Salary	2,510.00		2,510.00	2,510.00	
Collector's Expense	1,450.00	98.57	1,548.57	1,548.57	
Assessors' Salaries	2,950.00		2,950.00	2,950.00	
Assessors' Expense	650.00	100.00	750.00	666.60	83.40
Preparation of Assessors' Maps	9,000.00		9,000.00		9,000.00
Attorney's Fees	1,320.00		1,320.00	1,320.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	4,046.00		4,046.00	4,046.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	600.00		600.00	583.13	16.87
Election and Registration	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,333.35	66.65
Elector's Salary	10.00		10.00	10.00	
Town Hall	9,229.00		9,229.00	9,135.35	93.65

Repairs to Town Hall	7,500.00	2,717.64	10,217.64	3,094.76	7,122.88
Purchase Furniture & Fixtures Town Hall	495.00		495.00		495.00
Police Department	6,556.00		6,556.00	6,071.38	484.62
Fire Department	5,370.00		5,370.00	5,032.96	337.04
Construct New Fire Station	23,000.00		23,000.00		23,000.00
Purchase Used Fire Truck	500.00		500.00		500.00
Tree Work	5,250.00		5,250.00	5,241.94	8.06
Moth Work	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,447.89	52.11
Civil Defense	1,500.00		1,500.00	438.40	1,061.60
Gas Inspector's Salary	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Gas Inspector's Expense	25.00		25.00		25.00
Plumbing Inspector	350.00		350.00	350.00	
Public Health	500.00		500.00	30.90	469.10
School Physician	650.00		650.00	650.00	
Inspection Children — Immunization	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Inspection Children — Tuberculosis	75.00		75.00	50.00	25.00
Well-Child Clinic	250.00		250.00	105.00	145.00
Insp. of Animals & Slaughter	343.00		343.00	343.00	
Visiting Nurse	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00	
Sewer Comm. Salaries	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Sewer Maintenance	3,600.00		3,600.00	1,931.30	1,668.70
Comprehensive Study for Sewerage System	24,000.00		24,000.00		24,000.00
Appraise Land Designated as Sewer Treatment Site — South of Bridge Lane	1,100.00		1,100.00		1,100.00
Survey & Appraise Sewer Treatment Site — Bradstreet	490.00		490.00		490.00

Construct Sewerage System, Treatment and Disposal Facilities	2,540.00	2,540.00	2,540.00
Land Purchase — Heirs F. & K. Zagrodnik	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Land Purchase — Nellie Kabat	400.00	400.00	400.00
Land Purchase — Alfred & Amelia Zehelski	400.00	400.00	400.00
Solid Waste Disposal and Dump Maint.			1,853.58
Highway General	9,000.00	9,000.00	7,146.42
Highway Chap. 81	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,308.35
Highway Chap. 90 Maint.	22,525.00	22,525.00	21,674.06
Highway Chap. 90 N. C.	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,952.70
Highway Chap. 768 Sec. 4 Acts '69	38,823.99	36,600.00	14,007.28
Highway Chap. 768 Sec. 5 Acts '69 Maint.	4,180.58	4,180.58	61,416.71
Road Machinery Operating	12,541.74	12,541.74	4,180.58
Purchase New ½-ton Pickup	8,500.00	8,500.00	65.30
Highway Machinery Purchase	2,100.00	2,100.00	
Street Lights	150.00	150.00	10.00
Bridge Repairs	6,700.00	6,700.00	150.00
Dike Repairs	400.00	400.00	113.98
Fence Repairs	200.00	200.00	270.40
Resurface & Repair Main St. Sidewalk	200.00	200.00	200.00
Survey & Update Bounds Public Streets	1,500.00	1,500.00	135.20
Construct Bldg. for Hwy. & Water Dept.	2,500.00	5,000.00	1,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00	31,000.00	1,159.16
Medical Assistance	569.44	569.44	36,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,257.20	2,257.20	569.44
Veterans' Benefits	32.66	32.66	2,257.20
	4,000.00	4,000.00	32.66
			2,015.84

Veterans' Pensions	500.00			500.00	437.96	62.04
School Committee Expense	1,800.00			1,800.00	1,741.38	58.62
Schools	404,257.00			404,507.00	401,518.12	2,988.88
Schools — P. L. 864	361.42		250.00	1,691.34	1,297.59	393.75
Schools — P. L. 874	10,784.87		11,892.00	22,676.87		22,676.87
Schools — P. L. 91-230 (Libraries)			563.17	563.17	464.45	98.72
Schools — P. L. 89-10	2,339.68		6,851.00	9,190.68	4,339.68	4,851.00
Schools — Athletic Funds	1,683.11		2,540.03	4,223.14	2,018.19	2,204.95
Vocational Tuition & Trans.	23,689.10			23,689.10	22,159.80	1,529.30
Expense — Comm. to Construct Addition to Elementary School	83.84			83.84		83.84
Construct 4-Room Addition — Elem. School	20,000.00			20,000.00		20,000.00
Regional School Dist. Planning Comm. Exp.	250.00			250.00		250.00
High School Building Comm. Exp.	350.00			350.00	88.50	261.50
Draw Pre. Plans & Complete Cost Estimate for Construction New High School	901.35			901.35	350.00	551.35
School Lunch Collections	724.08		25,542.93	26,267.01	21,711.06	4,555.95
School Lunch C. D. F.			10,765.53	10,765.53	10,765.53	
Library	9,082.50		626.70	9,709.20	9,695.38	13.82
Appeals Board Expense	200.00			200.00	153.04	46.96
Bind Town Books	75.00			75.00		75.00
Exp. — Comm. Erect Memorial Honor Roll Veterans of Korean & Vietnam War	100.00			100.00		100.00
Construct Tennis Courts	8,000.00			8,000.00	399.00	7,601.00
Field Driver & Fence Viewer	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Finance Comm. Expense	100.00			100.00	25.00	75.00

Hatfield Museum Maintenance	200.00	200.00	153.53	46.47
Hatfield Tercentenary Comm.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Housing Authority Expense	50.00	50.00	32.83	17.17
Industrial Development Comm. Exp.	50.00	50.00		50.00
Insurance	12,994.57	12,994.57	11,478.75	1,515.82
Insurance Chap. 32B	8,500.00	8,500.00	7,049.84	1,450.16
Lower Pioneer Valley Reg. Plan. Assess.	300.00	300.00	282.00	18.00
Memorial Day	1,000.00	1,000.00	939.80	60.20
Planning Board Expense	300.00	300.00		300.00
Print and Deliver Town Reports	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,302.50	197.50
Recreation	1,800.00	2,250.00	2,223.97	26.03
Reserve Fund	6,000.00	6,000.00	916.57	5,083.43
Retirement Assessment	4,974.32	4,974.32		4,974.32
Tax Title	500.00	500.00		500.00
Telephone	400.00	400.00	293.89	106.11
Town Clock Maintenance	10.00	18.00	28.00	
Unclassified	200.00	200.00	83.70	116.30
Water Comm. Salaries	900.00	900.00	900.00	
Water Dept.	9,500.00	9,500.00	8,852.68	647.32
New 8" Line North Main Street	6,500.00	6,500.00	5,401.26	1,098.74
Plan Surface Water Supply on				
Running Gutter Brook	2,430.31	2,430.31		
Purchase or Take Land — Morris Clark	200.00	200.00		2,430.31
Land Appraisal — New Surface Reservoir	300.00	300.00		200.00
Cemeteries	1,505.00			300.00
Interest	500.00	1,314.63	1,434.53	1,385.10
		500.00		500.00

Interest on School Loan	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
School Loan — Chap. 645 Acts '48	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
School Loan — Chap. 44 G. L.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest on Water Main Loan	306.00	306.00	306.00
Water Main Loan	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
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	\$861,744.75	\$135,160.12	\$996,904.88
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			\$712,360.03
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			\$284,544.85

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE B. ROGALESKI

Town Accountant

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF HATFIELD**

**FOR THE**

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970**



# School Organization

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John W. Filipek, Chairman	Term Expires	1971
Edward P. Zima, Secretary	Term Expires	1973
Richard H. Labbee	Term Expires	1972
William P. Korza	Term Expires	1972
Thaddeus L. Kabat	Term Expires	1973

Regular school committee meetings are held  
at the high school  
on the second Tuesday of each month  
or at a time convenient to the members of  
the school committee

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John A. Skarzynski

School Office:

High School Building

Telephone: 247-5614

Home Address:

1 King Street

Hatfield, Mass.

## WORK CERTIFICATES AND SCHOOL CLERK

Marie P. Sheehan

57 Chestnut Street

Office telephone 247-5614

## SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Robert C. Byrne, M.D.

83 Main Street

Telephone 247-5661

Alfred J. Kaiser, M.D.

22 School Street

Telephone 247-5751

**SCHOOL NURSE**

Mrs. Lucille Godek, R.N.  
23 Prospect Street  
Telephone 247-5916

**CORPS OF TEACHERS 1970 - 1971**

**Superintendent of Schools and Principal of  
Smith Academy**

John A. Skarzynski  
Driver Education

**Smith Academy**

Leonard A. Yarrows, Assistant Principal  
Math, Science

Florence E. Muller  
Language and Guidance

Margaret E. Pruzynski  
Commercial Subjects

Mary A. Spakowski  
Science, Math

Richard J. Sadoski  
Commercial Subjects

Richard M. Cechvala  
English, Math  
Soccer Coach

Eric B. Gervais  
Social Studies  
Drama Coach

Lorraine R. Worle  
English, Humanities

## **Center School — Junior High**

Grades 7, 8, 9

Dorothy Breor — Principal

Jean Kempisty, Assistant Principal  
Social Studies, Music

Maxwell A. Moczulewski  
Math

Joseph F. Savage  
Reading, English

Jennifer L. Holton  
French

Raymond D. Bussiere  
Science

Jr. High Basketball Coach  
Jr. High Baseball Coach

James A. Devlin  
English, Latin  
Faculty Manager

Frank E. Abarno  
Social Studies, Math  
Jr. High Soccer Coach  
J.V. Basketball Coach

Thomas J. Haley  
English, Reading

## **Elementary School**

Dorothy Breor — Principal

Grade 6

Frances F. Celatka

Lois A. Rost

Grade 5

Virginia M. Klaes

Christine C. Hague

Grade 4

Hilda C. Fortsch

Patricia D. Klaes

### Grade 3

Ann O. Labbee

Cynthia A. Tessier

### Grade 2

Eleanor W. Stenglein

Deborah A. Hammatt

### Grade 1

Anita D. Filmore

Ruth A. Joyner

Judith E. Finehirsh

### Kindergarten

Anne F. Carey

Martha P. Boyle

Remedial Reading

David J. Jekanoski

Physical Education

Baseball and High School Basketball Coach

Roberta A. Perkins

Physical Education

Girls' Basketball Coach and Cheerleader Advisor

### Supervisors

Music — Lois C. Smith

Penmanship — William Rinehart Co.

Art — Joyce C. Wichowski

### Custodians

Elementary — Mitchell Kempisty

Chester Celatka 11/30/70

Center School — John Wroblewski

High School — Albert Kirejczyk

### Transporters

John W. Maroney — Regular School Transportation

Frank Skroski, Jr. — Vocational School Transportation

### School Lunch Workers

Winifred Betsold, Manager

Hazel Roberts, Asst. Mgr.

Wanda Shea

Mary Vachula

Mary Winters

Phyllis Kuzontkoski

Helen Rudy

Josephine Glenowicz

# School Committee Report

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To the Citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

One who views the total education program in our country can easily see the relationship of the school to the people of the community. What the schools are and what they do in public education is related to the wants and needs of the people, to give them direction and to assist in their circumstances of life. The shape of the educational system is measured by values which people cherish and the priorities they assign to these values. Schools, by their nature, are oriented to the future. They serve, for the greater part, the youth of our communities who look forward to their future, to take their place, to serve all in a useful way, with the hopes of becoming mature citizens.

The goal of any school committee is to see that children under their jurisdiction receive the best education that the tax dollar can afford. In our case, we feel that we are doing this in the most efficient way possible.

Again, the biggest problem facing our school system is the need of facilities at the upper level. On December 8, 1970, a joint meeting of the School Board, Building Committee, Regional Planning Committee, Selectmen, and Finance Board was held and direction given to both the Building Committee and the Regional Planning Committee. It is the hopes and desires of the school committee that the building problem will be resolved in 1971. Your attention is directed both to the Building Committee and the Regional Planning Committee reports.

Because of the size of grade one, the school committee had to set up three sections. As only two rooms were available, investigation for acquiring a third room for September 1970 was made and the library reference room was selected. The trustees and librarians were most helpful in

assisting the school department in the temporary solution of its problem. The temporary classroom has worked out extremely well. At present, the Elementary Addition Committee is in the process of completing plans for the addition, with the hopes that bids will be sought early in 1971 and the addition will be ready for September 1971. Your attention is directed to their report.

In reviewing the past year, the school committee held 11 regular meetings and 10 special meetings during the year.

A complete list of school personnel can be found in another section of this report. In reviewing the teaching staff situation, we found changes took place in the school system in the following areas:

Mrs. Susan Blanchette, resigned to be at home.

Mrs. Nancy Solovei, resigned, moved to another area.

Mrs. Elaine Jones, resigned, employed by Northampton.

Mrs. Ruth Joyner, elected teacher in elementary education.

Mrs. Deborah Hammatt, elected teacher in elementary education.

Mrs. Patricia Klaes, returned from leave of absence.

Miss Jennifer Holton, elected teacher in Center Junior High School.

Mr. Chester Celatka, retired.

There are presently 32 full-time teachers, 2 administrators, 4 part-time supervisors, 3 specialists, 1 part-time school nurse, 1 secretary, and 3 custodians on the staff.

The budget for 1971 shows a total increase of 9.83% over the previous year. The majority of the budget is spent for instruction, transportation, and utilities, with instruction constituting the largest single item. State and Federal reimbursements received by the school de-

partment will reduce the over-all cost to the town about 25%. The net increase over 1970 will be about 3%. The school committee has devoted much time and effort in studying, adjusting, and reviewing its budget and is convinced its request is a minimum to operate efficiently and effectively the school system for 1971. Tuition rates for vocational education have increased and thereby have caused a corresponding increase in the vocational school budget.

In keeping with the school committee policy, bids were prepared, advertised, and publicly opened by the school committee for the following purchases and contracts: bus (vocational), fuel, milk, and bread. Contracts this past year were awarded to the following concerns: vocational school bus transportation — Skroski Bus Company, oil contracts — Norwood Oil Company for both #2 and #4 fuel oil, bread — Dreikorn's Bakery, and milk — Snow's Dairy.

Special attention is always given to the maintenance and repair of the school buildings and grounds, not only during the school year, but during the summer as well. Besides the ordinary maintenance, the following programs were carried out: Elementary School — The cafetorium was painted, wardrobe doors were replaced in three rooms, see-saws were repaired, and the south windows were treated. At the Junior High School the Kindergarten room was painted and carpeted, the girls' rest room was painted as well as one classroom, the playground was coated, additional fire extinguishers were placed in the building, roof was repaired, and the basketball bleachers were painted.

The Trustees of Smith Academy carried out necessary repairs to the building. The roof was repaired, ceiling repaired in a classroom, piping was replaced, along with other general repairs. These repairs were taken care of without cost to the town. The trustees have been very cooperative in maintaining the building and deserve a vote of appreciation.

The following pieces of new equipment were added to the school system: four typewriters, reversible chalkboard, 1 storage cabinet, 1 desk, chair and filing cabinet, 1 sewing machine, 1 projector, and 3 microscopes.

The school committee has endorsed the school system's participation in federal programs which include PL 89-10, Titles I and II; PL 864, Titles III and V; PL 874; and the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program. A great deal of effort is exerted by the school department personnel in order to gain receipt of this assistance.

The school committee continues to endorse and support related educational programs for the youth of the town, including youth basketball and baseball programs, teen basketball and baseball teams, Boy Scouts, and 4-H Sewing Clubs. It also had the honor of participating in the Tercentennial celebration by cooperating with various committees and by making available the use of school facilities and equipment.

The school department continues to cooperate with the Northampton Institution for Savings in making a school savings program available to the students of Hatfield. Pupil insurance is also offered on a voluntary basis with reasonable rates. Parents should give serious consideration to participating in both the above programs. Information concerning the two programs is made available at the opening of school each year.

The Driver Education program, both classroom and "on the road" driver training has been continued and is in its 12th year. The school committee is, for the sixth year, grateful to Labbee Chevrolet for making the car available for the program.

The school committee is pleased to acknowledge the interest of the following citizens and civic clubs in the education of our students. The following honors are awarded to deserving members of the high school graduating class:

American Legion Post Award

Hatfield Book Club Annual Literary Award

Lions Club Award  
Woman's Endeavor Society Award  
M. Larkin Proulx Award  
Women's Club of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
Award  
Suzanne M. Novak Memorial Award  
The Parent-Teacher Council Award  
Hatfield Teachers Club Award  
Hatfield Junior Drum Corps Award  
Patricia Zembiski Memorial Award  
American Legion Auxiliary Post Award

The school committee maintains an active membership in the area, state, and national associations and attends their meetings regularly.

Both the superintendent's and the elementary-junior high principal's reports carry a more detailed account of the activities of the Hatfield Public Schools. These reports were read and approved by the School Committee and your attention is called to them.

The school committee wishes to express its appreciation for services rendered to a former member of the school board, Mr. Stanley Sliwoski, who retired from the board in February 1970. The committee also wishes to express its appreciation for the services that Mr. Chester Celatka rendered as the junior high custodian for the past 20 years. Mr. Celatka retired in November 1970.

In closing, the school committee wishes to extend its thanks to the members of the administration, faculty, school personnel, town departments, civic clubs, and the townspeople for their fine and willing cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FILIPEK, JR.  
EDWARD P. ZIMA  
RICHARD H. LABBEE  
WILLIAM P. KORZA  
THADDEUS L. KABAT

# Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and the  
Citizens of Hatfield:

In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth and the policies of the Hatfield School Committee, I hereby submit my thirteenth annual report as Superitendent of Schools of Hatfield.

The problems that we are presently confronted with on the elementary and secondary levels have been reported to you many times through past reports and the news media. I, therefore, do not think it necessary to report to you what is obvious. The School Department will continue to do everything in its power to keep our schools in good standing, especially in the placement of our graduates, and will use everything at our disposal and put forth every effort possible to assist our students. I feel we are functioning as effectively as possible under existing circumstances, and I believe that everyone is making an extra effort to give each student the best possible education in their power.

The variety of problems confronting our school system are those that confront our nation's schools. All are being faced with inflation, sources of revenue outmoded and over-crowded buildings. Both the School Building Committee and the Regional Planning Committee are working on a solution. Hopefully an acceptable agreement will be presented to the voters in the immediate future.

In the curriculum offered, we make every attempt to include constructive learning experiences in order to develop knowledge, skills, attitude, ideals, and habits that are appropriate to the American way of life. In addition to sound teaching practices of the subject matter disciplines, the curriculum also encompasses experiences that

are developed outside the classroom environment. Our students continue to enjoy learning experiences in planning social functions, participation in athletics, assemblies, educational trips, and also in preparing for the final activities of each school year, including class day and graduation. The faculty has been encouraged to initiate innovations and improve the curriculum where change would be appropriate.

The budget for 1971 has increased and normal inflation, the instruction category, and the elementary addition are the main reasons for the increase. On the plus side, it should be noted that State Aid Funds and Federal Funds have increased to offset part of the increase. Your attention is directed to the financial section of the School Department report.

The School Department has found the facilities provided by the library trustees highly suitable for the grade one classroom, and we wish to thank them for making these facilities available.

In an effort to conserve space and reduce the length of the School Department report, the following items are mentioned in general and specific explanations of them can be received from the School Department.

The schools participated in American Education Week and individual conferences between parents, teachers, and administration, were held. Cooperative programs were continued this past year and involved the following: Work-study program, "On-the-job" training program, Library program, student-teacher team teaching programs, and the visitation to area cultural centers program. Other activities that took place were special assemblies, athletic events, musical presentations, social events, our ever popular "Falcon Flyer" school newspaper, and the annual sports banquet chaired by the enthusiastic and conscientious Mr. Henry Betsold.

For the first time in the history of the school, the boys varsity teams in soccer, basketball, and baseball partici-

pated in post-season tournaments with the baseball team faring the best. The boys varsity basketball team captured the Hampshire Basketball League. The girls field hockey teams participated, for the first time in interschool contests.

Special class students were tuitioned out to neighboring schools. Practice teachers and interns placed throughout the system came from area colleges.

Improvements and replacements continued in our texts, materials, supplies, references and programs, and our graduates continue to do well in post high school education. An experimental course in Spanish was tried the first seemster. High school students participated in the following testing programs: IQ, PSAT, CEEB, NMQST, GATB, AFVAT, and others as needed. Area colleges and school representatives have visited the high school to discuss possible placement with our students. School Department members continue to attend meetings and workshops. Two members of the senior class were winners of letters of commendation from the National Merit Qualifying Scholarship Test Association for scoring extremely high. Many federal projects were filed and funds received were used to improve our educational program.

In June 1970, 46 students were graduated from Smith Academy and of this number 36 have gone on to further education. Two students were graduated from Smith's Vocational School and 21 were scheduled to attend in September 1970. Many local adults have also taken adult education courses in area school evening programs. The class of 1970 presented scenery to the Thespian Society as well as money for library and reference books as a graduating class gift.

The rule regarding the entrance of pupils is as follows: Any child who attains the age of six during the year in which entrance to the first grade is sought may attend school beginning in September of that year. For example: A child having his sixth birthday on any day, including or between January 1, 1971 and December 31, 1971, may en-

roll and attend school beginning September 1971. Any child who attains the age of five during the year in which entrance to the kindergarten is sought may attend beginning in September of that year.

It is the policy of the Hatfield School Department to hold regular sessions when it is practicable to operate the school buses. Parents are asked to use their own discretion as to the wisdom of sending their children to school on stormy mornings. In the event that it becomes necessary to cancel school sessions, the "No School Signal" will be broadcast over radio station WHMP at 6 a.m. and continue through 8:30 a.m. The authorities of WHMP request that parents not call the radio station for this information but listen for the announcements.

The bus routes were revised in September, and the routes will be adhered to for the remainder of the year. A copy of the present routes follows this report.

Released time for religious instruction was offered again this year. The following times are set aside each week so that pupils may benefit from religious instruction in denominations of their own choosing. Released time started on October 7, 1970 and will end on May 12, 1971.

Wednesday 10:45-11:30 Smith Academy students

Wednesday 12:45- 1:30 Grades 6, 7, 8, and 9

Wednesday 1:50- 2:40 Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5

An open-door policy is a vital part of our community-centered schools. Our teachers are an integral part of the open-door policy and are willing to help any parent. Parents are invited to visit and see what and how their children learn in the classroom but are requested to check through the principal's office first.

For a more detailed report about our elementary and junior high schools, your attention is directed to Mrs. Breor's Principal's Report.

May I extend my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance given by the members of the school committee, administration, entire school personnel, town departments, local organizations, and the townspeople during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI

Superintendent of Schools

# Principal of the Elementary and Junior High Schools

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To the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to submit the fifteenth annual report as principal of the Center Junior High School and the Hatfield Elementary School.

This is an age of transition. We know of the great changes that are taking place and must take place on the national, state, and local levels if problems are to be resolved. Every problem, whether social, economic, or political, has a direct or indirect influence on education.

When our country is in an economic recession, it certainly means financial aid from the national or state level will not be available as freely as before. It also means we must continually evaluate our educational objections and program so that we satisfy the needs of all students.

A few years ago, when Russia sent up the first Sputnik, the government and the American people, in general, emphasized the need for scientists and criticized public education for not providing an adequate scientific program. So every community expended a great deal of time, effort, and money to introduce new science courses and to "up-date" materials and equipment. This was great for a few years. Now one has only to read a local newspaper to discover there are many advanced degree engineers and men of scientific background who are among the 58% unemployed in this nation today.

I use this as an example. Our educational program must be constantly reviewed and changed to meet the demands of the present and future. There are all kinds of innovations in education today. What we adopt must pro-

vide each individual with the basic skills necessary to earn a living and to provide for his needs. This is not to say that science isn't important, but it must take new direction. That is why we introduced Earth Science in the ninth grade program. Our school must acquaint the pupils with such problems as air and water pollution, conservation, etc., that will have a direct influence on their lives and the lives of future generations.

Accountability is a word that has been used more frequently than ever before in education. Our schools must be accountable for their programs and the results achieved. Instruments for measuring our effectiveness must be used to assure us that we have achieved our desired objectives.

During the year we used a variety of tests and measurements to evaluate our program. We realize that every individual does not learn as much as another student or at the same rate of speed, but each should make some progress.

We have used the services of Dr. Sanford Bloomberg, a psychiatrist, who works as a professional guidance counselor and coordinator of special services for our schools. Through interviews with students and their parents, he has been able to counsel them in a constructive way, thus alleviating many of the problems of the children at the school and in the home.

A bulletin has been sent to each home to let the parents know that the Doctor is a member of our staff, and his services will be used for any pupils we feel will benefit from such counselling. Under his direction and supervision many comprehensive testing programs have been used so that the results could be studied and used to provide for the individual's needs. The Speech and Reading Center and the Psychological Service Center at the University of Massachusetts, the Northampton Mental Health Clinic, and other social agencies have been most generous with their time and facilities for referrals.

Our remedial reading program is also providing services for children who need individualized instruction in reading. By studying the results of survey, diagnostic, achievement, and aptitude tests we are able to determine which of the youngsters need the extra help. This program uses a number of different approaches to the teaching of the basic skills. Many audio-visual aids are used, plus a good selection of reading materials such as Know Your World, Reader's Digest Skill Builders, Open Highways Program, Time for Phonics, Tactics in Reading, and numerous high interest low vocabulary books for their particular needs.

One of our major problems this past year was providing facilities for grade one. Although the Hatfield Elementary School Building Addition Committee worked to resolve this problem, it could not provide new facilities by September of 1970 so a temporary classroom was arranged in the basement of the Hatfield Public Library through the mutual cooperation of the library trustees, the school committee, and the school administrators.

The Hatfield Elementary School Building Addition Committee expects that the new addition, which will include two classrooms, the library, and the kindergarten, will be ready for September 1971. This addition should complete our elementary school for years to come, unless some unforeseen happening changes our anticipated needs.

This year we held several programs at the schools. A science fair was held by the fifth and sixth grades at the Hatfield Elementary School. Each pupil exhibited some project that illustrated many principles and scientific information from practically every area in this discipline. The whole fair, under the direction of Mrs. Lois Rost, the science teacher for these grades, was well received by parents and interested citizens. Particularly interesting was the number of different projects and also the in-depth study each participant had made of his special interest.

A spring gymnastics program was presented by pupils from the elementary, junior high, and senior high physical education classes, under the direction of Miss Roberta Perkins, the girls' physical education instructor.

The program acquainted the interested audience with the kinds of routines that are learned during the classes and also the equipment that has been purchased for this educational endeavor. Field hockey, gymnastics, trampoline, archery, volley-ball, and other organized sports are part of the regular weekly activities. Mr. David Jekanoski, the boys' physical education instructor, also takes each of his classes through their paces, stressing physical fitness and the development of skills.

The spring and Christmas musical festivals, directed by Mrs. Lois Smith, the music supervisor, were well received by appreciative audiences. All the schools are represented in these productions. We expect that all children and students will have several opportunities to participate throughout their school years. The children always delight the audiences with their songs, dances, and dramatic skits.

During this tercentenary year, our school facilities were used for some of the celebration activities. An art exhibit was held at the elementary school with Mrs. Douglas Scott in charge. It was interesting to observe that many of the participants were former students in the Hatfield schools. At the end of the exhibit, the committee in charge donated the large easels to the public schools for their future use. To them, we are especially grateful.

During the tercentenary celebration a tree was planted during appropriate exercises held at the Hatfield Elementary School. This tree will be known as the Tercentenary Tree.

An Arbor Day program was held on the front lawn of the Elementary School with Mr. David Dulong, our town tree warden, in charge. The fifth grade pupils presented a program of songs, poems, and readings appropriate for such an observance. Mrs. Christine Hague and Miss Virginia Klaes, fifth grade teachers, were in charge. Mr. Dulong presented the school with a maple tree which was planted by the pupils with much enthusiasm and pride. Each fifth grade pupil received a Black Hill spruce to plant in his home yard.

During the year our junior high provided an activity period once a week for all students. Each semester clubs such as chess, rod-and-gun, sports, hobbies-and-models, drama, travel, French, science, and art are organized for interested pupils. Of particular interest was the Drama Club's presentation of **Strangers in the Night** under the able direction of Mr. James Devlin and Mr. Thomas Haley. The students learned much about stage productions from this experience. It was a tremendous undertaking, but rewarding as it was well received by the townspeople and student body.

This year new stage settings were built by the Smith's School carpentry department using specifications drawn up by Mr. James Devlin and Mr. Thomas Haley. The workmanship in these settings is excellent. Smith's School can be justly proud of the training the individuals receive as this project indicates. We appreciate their efforts on our behalf.

Interns and student teachers were part of our educational team throughout the year. These students came from the University of Massachusetts, Our Lady of the Elm College, and Westfield State College. These students were most enthusiastic and creative, thus introducing many new techniques and approaches to learning. The pupils at the various levels were the ultimate benefactors of the program.

Many educational trips were taken by student groups throughout the year. The eighth grade students enjoyed their educational trip to New York City for two days. Here they were able to view the highlights of this great city. The sixth grade pupils visited Boston to visit the historic sights, and the School Safety Patrol journeyed to the city to enjoy a Red Sox baseball game as a reward for outstanding and dedicated service in the interest of safety. Field trips were taken to many surrounding areas. These were invaluable as they gave the participants first-hand information and observations that a classroom could not provide.

At the end of November Mr. Chester Celatka, our junior high custodian, retired after twenty years of dedicated service. I believe I worked as closely with Mr. Celatka as any other member of our educational staff, and I know of no other person who had as much concern and devotion to his job as "Chet." He was proud of his building. Although it is 56 years old, the building is in fine condition because of the care and attention received from a devoted servant. We shall miss Mr. Celatka, and the staff, pupils, and myself wish him the best in retirement, which he so richly deserves.

These are only a few highlights of our past year's activities, but we welcome all interested parents and citizens to our schools to see them in action.

In closing, may I thank all school personnel, parents, and citizens for their cooperation throughout the year. The town workmen and Chief of Police, Mr. Henry Sliwoski, deserve a special word of appreciation for the assistance they gave me throughout the year in so many different ways.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DOROTHY BREOR

Principal

# School Health

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To the Superintendent and  
School Committee of Hatfield:

I wish to submit my annual report, the 19th, as the school nurse of Hatfield.

In compliance with the school health law, all required physical examinations have been completed. We are pleased to report that no major physical defects were found. It is gratifying to report that children in need of dental correction are at a minimum and the number of overweight children has decreased considerably.

The State Department of Public Health had made available to the communities the German Measles Vaccine. Our school health department took advantage of this offer and held several clinics. In February, 195 children in kindergarten through third grade received the vaccine. In November the program was extended to include all children up to age twelve, whereby 182 pupils were inoculated.

In May, the Tuberculin Tine Test was given to pupils in grades one, nine, and twelve. One hundred thirty-two received the test and all had negative results.

As a prophylactic measure, the Flu Vaccine was given to 30 members of the faculty.

The Vision test was given to 604 students. There were 43 students who failed the re-test. Of this number, 37 were seen by an eye specialist and received correction.

The Pure Tone Hearing test was given to 603 students. Of this number, 6 failed the re-test and were seen by an ear specialist.

Adult Booster injections were given to 36 members of the Senior Class.

Communicable diseases reported during the year are as follows:

Chicken Pox	76
Scarlet Fever	4

Registration for Kindergarten was held in April. There were 47 children enrolled.

Census of all children residing in Hatfield between the ages of 5 and 16 was completed in October, as was the census of physically handicapped children in our schools.

My sincerest appreciation is extended to the school physicians, school officials, teachers, and parents for their assistance and cooperation in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILLE H. GODEK, R.N.

# School Lunch

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The cafeteria staff continues to operate an excellent lunch program and are to be commended for their untiring efforts to carry out their assignments. The staff has attended state-sponsored school lunch conferences. The school cafeterias observed National School Lunch Week in October 1970. Replacement and new equipment was purchased for both cafeterias. The maintenance and repair programs were carried out. Menus were posted in all classrooms and were also published in the newspaper. The cost of a meal was 30¢ for the year 1970.

Mrs. Winifred Betsold heads the staff as manager, assisted by:

Mrs. Hazel Roberts, Assistant Manager

Mrs. Wanda Shea

Mrs. Mary Winters

Mrs. Helen Rudy

Mrs. Josephine Glenowicz

Mrs. Mary Vachula

Mrs. Phyllis Kuzontkoski

Substitutes are used as needed.

Each day a "Type A" lunch which meets the requirements of the National School Lunch Program is served. This consists of, as a minimum, two ounces cooked, lean meat, poultry, or fish, or two ounces of cheese, one egg or one-half cup cooked dry beans or peas, or four tablespoons of peanut butter or an equivalent quantity of a combination of two of these items, served in a main dish or in a main dish and one other menu item; three-fourths cup serving of two or more vegetables or fruits, or both; one slice enriched bread or the equivalent; two teaspoons butter; one-half pint whole, unflavored milk. No dessert is required, but we include one with every hot lunch served. Special attention is given to include adequate servings of

Vitamin C rich food daily and Vitamin A food twice a week. With the above, the student gets one-third of his daily nutritional requirements. Milk and cookies are served to the kindergarten students.

The elementary and junior high pupils are supervised by the homeroom teachers with over-all supervision by the principal, Mrs. Dorothy Breor. The high school students are supervised by the high school teachers with over-all supervision by the high school principal, Mr. John A. Skarzynski.

The financial account of the lunch program can be found in the town accountant's report which appears in another section of this town report.

The following is an accounting of the number of lunches served during the past year:

	<b>Days Lunch Served</b>	<b>No. of Lunches Served</b>
January	19	9,704
February	15	7,542
March	21	10,569
April	17	8,631
May	20	9,835
June	13	6,117
September	16	8,509
October	20	10,398
November	17	8,810
December	15	7,470
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI

Director, Hatfield School Lunch

# HATFIELD SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1970

	Elementary Grades										Total	Jr. Hi.			Total	High School			Total	Total	
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Elem.			7	Grades			151	10 11 12			122	All	Grades
	53	60	62	56	45	45	56	317	53	44	54	53	43	43	151	52	35	44	131		
1963																					
1964	60	57	55	61	50	45		328	55	53	43					52	35	44	131		590
1965	60	62	54	56	56	47		335	46	54	47					44	55	37	136		618
1966	60	58	63	54	59	60		354	46	43	50					47	43	55	145		638
1967	60	51	55	60	53	57		336	61	45	37					47	46	42	135		614
1968	48	54	57	52	56	59	50	376	56	58	34					35	44	45	124		648
1969	63	50	50	58	53	60	59	393	52	55	51					34	34	46	114		665

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# PREDICTED ENROLLMENT CHART

Based on October 1, 1970 Census of in-school and pre-school children

	Elementary Grades							Total Elem.	Jr. Hi. Grades			Total Jr. Hi.	High School			Total H.S. Grades	Total All Grades
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9		10	11	12		
1969	63	50	50	58	53	60	59	393	52	55	51	158	34	34	46	114	665
1970	50	63	50	50	58	53	60	384	59	52	55	166	51	34	34	119	669
1971	32	50	63	50	50	58	53	356	60	59	52	171	55	51	34	140	667
1972	36	34	50	63	50	50	58	341	53	60	59	172	52	55	51	158	671
1973	43	37	34	50	63	50	50	327	58	53	60	171	59	52	55	166	664
1974	37	38	37	34	50	63	50	309	50	58	53	161	60	59	52	171	641
1975	28*	37	38	37	34	50	63	287	50	50	58	158	53	60	59	172	617

\* Covers partial year only

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1970

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### Regular Day School

Appropriation for support	\$404,257.00
Unexpended balance returned to Surplus Cash	2,988.88

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Total expenditures for support	\$401,268.12
Expenditures from PL 864	\$ 1,635.02
Expenditures from PL 89-10	4,339.68
Expenditures from PL 91-230	464.45

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Total Expenditures	\$407,707.27
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Credits: Reimbursement to Town of Hatfield  
from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

General School Fund (Chap. 70)	\$ 74,701.44
Transportation	16,770.84
Special Education	2,102.00

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Total reimbursement for regular day school to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth	\$ 93,574.28
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Credits: Reimbursement to School Committee  
from Federal Government:

Federal Law — PL 874	\$ 11,892.00
Federal Law — PL 864	1,329.92
Federal Law — PL 89-10	6,851.00
Federal Law — PL 91-230	563.15

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Total reimbursement to School Committee received from Federal Government	\$ 20,636.07
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## Vocational Tuition and Transportation

Appropriation for support	\$ 23,689.10
Unexpended balance, returned to Surplus Cash	1,529.30
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Total support	\$ 22,159.80

Credits: Reimbursement to Town of Hatfield  
from Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
for Vocational Tuition and

### Transportation:

Vocational Transportation	\$ 7,836.00
Vocational Tuition	995.00
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Total reimbursement for Vocational  
Tuition and Transportation to Town  
of Hatfield from Commonwealth \$ 8,831.00

**SCHOOL YEAR 1970 - 1971**  
(As of October 1, 1970)

**School**

Elementary

Center Junior High School  
Smith Academy

**Other**

Elementary and Junior High

All schools — Smith Academy  
Custodians  
Clerk  
Penmanship  
On-the-road Driver Education  
Substitute teachers

**Teachers**

14

1 remedial reading

8

7

1 teacher-guidance

1 principal

1 music teacher (3 days/week)

1 nurse (1½ time)

1 art teacher (2½ days/week)

2 physical education teachers

1 coordinator for special services

1 superintendent/principal

3 (1 per school)

1 (Superintendent's Office)

William Rinehart Company (contract)

Part-time (hourly basis)

As needed (daily basis)

## HATFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### School Budget Estimate — 1971

#### Function

1000	Administration	\$ 15,190.00
2000	Instruction	354,592.00
3000	Other School Services	37,860.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	44,165.00
5000	Fixed Charges	675.00
6000	Community Services	1,000.00
7000	Acquisition of Equipment	2,350.00
	Unclassified — Special Tuition and Transportation	7,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET ESTIMATE		<u>\$462,832.00</u>

### 1971 Budget Estimate

#### ADMINISTRATION — 1000

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 7,900.00
Superintendent's Clerk	5,300.00
Substitute Clerk	200.00
Census	130.00
Superintendent's Office Expenses	400.00
Superintendent's Expenses	500.00
Superintendent's Out of State Travel	650.00
Co-operative School Service Center	110.00
Total	<u>\$ 15,190.00</u>

# INSTRUCTION — 2000

Elementary Principal's Salary	\$ 8,895.00
Elementary Office Expenses	50.00
Elementary Principal's Expenses	50.00
Junior High Principal's Salary	4,449.00
Junior High Office Expenses	50.00
Junior High Principal's Expenses	50.00
Principal's Out of State Expenses	200.00
Secondary Principal's Salary	8,488.00
Secondary Office Expenses	260.00
Secondary Principal's Expenses	160.00
Graduation	350.00
Research and Development	1,800.00
Head Start Program	1,000.00
Title III	700.00
Music Salary	4,540.00
Music Salary — Pianist	100.00
Art Salary	3,600.00
Art Supplies	800.00
Miscellaneous	125.00
Elementary Salaries	131,700.00
Penmanship	550.00
Salaries — Handicapped Children	500.00
Elementary Instructional Supplies	6,000.00
ETV Membership	375.00
Elementary Staff Educational Trip	150.00
Out of State — Teacher Travel	0.00
Junior High Salaries	78,900.00
Physical Education	2,000.00
Junior High Instructional Supplies	2,000.00
Junior High Staff Educational Trip	150.00
Out of State — Teacher Travel	0.00
Secondary Salaries	85,700.00
Secondary Instructional Supplies	2,400.00
Driver Education	550.00
Senior High Staff Educational Trip	150.00
Out of State — Teacher Travel	0.00
Elementary Textbooks	1,500.00
Junior High Textbooks	1,200.00
Secondary Textbooks	1,300.00
Elem. Library Books & Supplies	400.00

Jr. High Library Books & Supplies	600.00
Secondary Library Books & Supplies	800.00
Elementary AVA Materials	300.00
Junior High AVA Materials	300.00
Secondary AVA Materials	300.00
Contracted Services	700.00
Supplies and Materials	300.00
Travel and Meetings	100.00

Total	<hr/> \$354,592.00
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#### OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES — 3000

Nurse's Salary	\$ 4,200.00
Health Supplies and Materials	130.00
School Nurse — Other Expenses	100.00
Elementary Field Trips	200.00
Safety Patrol Trips	250.00
Junior High Field Trips	200.00
Secondary Field Trips	200.00
Pupil Transportation	25,200.00
Athletic Transportation	1,700.00
Food Services, Director's Salary	2,880.00
Food Services, Repair and Maint.	400.00
Food Services, Equipment	350.00
Police — Athletic Contracted	
Services	250.00
Athletic Expenses and Awards	1,300.00

Total	<hr/> \$ 37,860.00
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#### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT — 4000

Elementary Custodial Salaries	\$ 6,400.00
Elementary Custodial Substitute	200.00
Elementary Custodial Supplies and Materials	2,400.00
Junior High Custodial Salaries	5,400.00
Junior High Custodial Substitute	200.00

Junior High Custodial Supplies and Materials	1,500.00
Secondary Custodial Salaries	5,400.00
Secondary Custodial Substitute	200.00
Secondary Custodial Supplies and Materials	800.00
Town Hall Custodial Salaries	100.00
Town Hall Custodial Supplies and Materials	210.00
Elementary Fuel	4,200.00
Junior High Fuel	2,100.00
Secondary Fuel	1,700.00
Elementary Electricity	4,200.00
Elementary Telephone	200.00
Junior High Electricity	700.00
Junior High Telephone	200.00
Secondary Electricity	650.00
Secondary Telephone	270.00
Alterations — Unclassified	100.00
School Street School Maint. & Repair	100.00
Elementary Maint. & Repairs	3,000.00
ETV Maintenance	110.00
Junior High Maintenance & Repairs	2,550.00
Secondary Maintenance & Repair	325.00
Maintenance, Classroom Typewriters	550.00
Maintenance — Reserve	0.00
School Vehicles	400.00
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Total	\$ 44,165.00

#### FIXED CHARGES — 5000

Liability Insurance	\$ 125.00
Athletic Insurance	550.00
Rental of Land, etc.	0.00
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Total	\$ 675.00

## COMMUNITY SERVICES — 6000

Community Services	\$ 1,000.00	
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Total		\$ 1,000.00

## ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT — 7300

New Equipment	\$ 2,350.00	
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Total		\$ 2,350.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

Special Class Students — Tuition and Transportation	\$ 2,000.00	
New Elementary Addition Services	5,000.00	
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Total		\$ 7,000.00

TOTAL BUDGET ESTIMATE	<hr/>	\$462,832.00
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## NON-APPROPRIATED FEDERAL FUNDS

### Contractural

Title II, 89-10 Funds	0.00
Voc. Ed. Act, 1963 PL 88-210	0.00
Title III, 89-10 Funds	0.00

# REIMBURSEMENT — ANTICIPATED

PL-874 — Available & anticipated	\$ 16,231.00
PL-864 — Available & anticipated	800.00
Voc. Ed. Act 1963, PL 88-210 (PL 90-576)	0.00
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Federal Total	\$ 17,031.00
Transportation Aid, Chap. 71, Sec. 72	\$ 22,000.00
State School Aid, Chap. 70-1971	75,000.00
Sped-5	969.00
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State Total	\$ 97,969.00
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Total Appropriation	\$462,832.00
Available and Estimated Receipts (Federal & State Total)	115,000.00
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Estimated Net Cost to Town	\$347,832.00

# Bus Route

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## Regular School Bus Schedule

### Elementary

#### Run #1

Bus leaves the high school, up School Street, down Prospect Street, up Bridge Street, left on Dwight Street, right on Elm Street, down Maple Street, down Main Street to Elementary School.

#### Run #2

Bus leaves the Bridge Street Station, up Dwight Street, up Elm Street, down Main Highway to make first pickup, left on Linseed Road to Stoddard residence, turn around, back down Linseed Road to Main Highway, left down Main Highway, to Harubin's Service Station. Bus turns around here, takes right at Wolfram's Garage, left down Pantry Road, down Main Highway, left at and down Chestnut Street, down School Street, down Main Street to Elementary School.

#### Run #3

Bus leaves the high school, to Bradstreet, to Whately town line, turns around, back down River Road, right at Bradstreet Cafe, to Main Highway, left down Prospect Street, down Chestnut Street, down School Street to Elementary School.

## **Junior and Senior High Schools**

### **Run #1**

Bus leaves the Bridge Street Station to Bradstreet, to Whately town line, turns around, back down River Road, right at Bradstreet Cafe, to Main Highway, left down Prospect Street, down Chestnut Street, down School Street, to High School.

### **Run #2**

Bus leaves the Bridge Street Station, down Bridge Street, up Prospect Street, up Chestnut Street, right on Main Highway to Wolfram's Garage, left here and left again down Pantry Road, down Main Highway, left down Elm Street, down Maple Street, down Main Street, to High School.

### **Run #3**

Bus leaves the Bridge Street Station, down Dwight Street, down Elm Street, down Maple Street, down Main Street to High School.

### **Times:**

The buses will start the Junior and Senior High School runs at 7:20 and the Elementary runs at 7:45. The afternoon runs will start at 2:27 for the Junior and Senior High Schools and 2:50 for the Elementary School.

### **Vocational School Bus Run:**

Starting from the Whately-Hatfield town line on Route 5, proceeding South on West Street, left down Chestnut Street, down School Street, right down Main Street, right up Maple Street, up Elm Street to Smith's Agricultural School. The return trip in the afternoon will be a reversal of the morning trip.

# HATFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## School Calendar

1970 - 1971

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### 1970

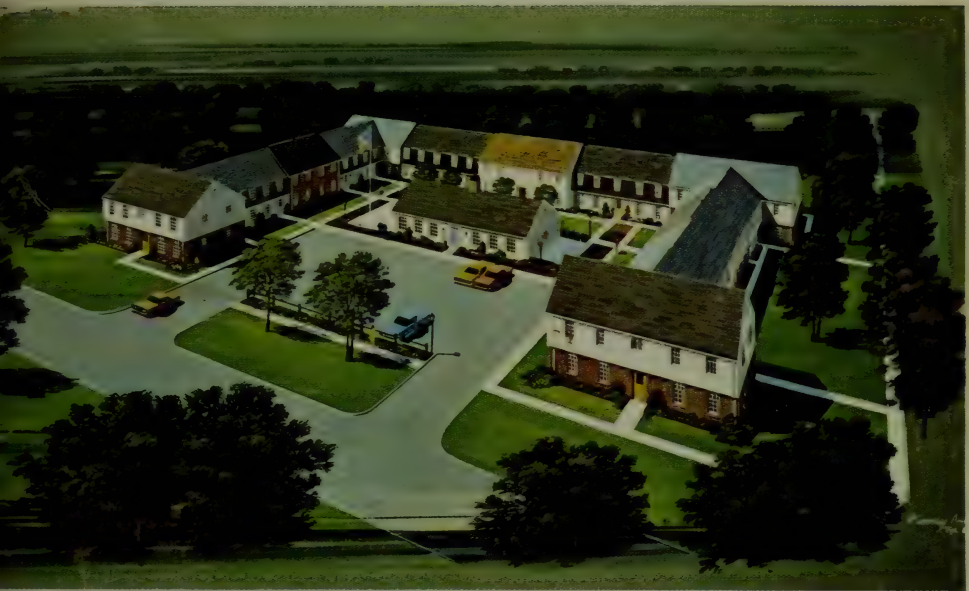
Sept. 8	Staff Meeting — 9:30 a.m.
Sept. 9	Schools open — full sessions
Oct. 12	Columbus Day — no school
Oct. 26	Teachers' Convention — no school
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day — no school
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving recess Schools close — dismiss at noon
Nov. 30	Schools reopen — full sessions
Dec. 23	Christmas recess Schools close — end of school day

### 1971

Jan. 4	Schools reopen — full sessions
Feb. 12	Schools close — winter vacation
Feb. 22	Schools reopen — full sessions
April 9	Good Friday — no school
April 16	Schools close for spring vacation
April 26	Schools reopen — full sessions
May 31	Memorial Day — no school
June 28 (185 days)	High School Graduation All pupils dismissed at close of day with report cards.
June 29	Teachers will report until closing details are completed.

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*Hatfield Housing Authority*

**TOWN OF HATFIELD**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

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# The Athenian Oath



*We will never bring disgrace to this our town, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the town, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the town's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty, thus in all these ways we will transmit this town not only less, but greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.*





JOSEPH J. PELC

1887 - 1971

*Board of Registrars*

1940 - 1971



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# Town Officers for 1971

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## **SELECTMEN**

Stanley J. Filipek, Chairman

A. Cory Bardwell

Frank J. Godek

## **CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Anne M. Filipek

## **MODERATOR**

Eugene F. Proulx

## **TOWN CLERK-TREASURER**

Peter S. Rogaleski

## **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Richard D. Belden, Chairman

Mitchell W. Kempisty

Joseph S. Wilkes

## **TAX COLLECTOR**

Edward P. Zima

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

William Korza, Chairman

John W. Filipek, Sec.

Thaddeus Kabat

Richard Labbee

Edward Zima

## **WATER COMMISSIONERS**

Robert Cutter, Chairman

Michael F. Paniczko

John R. Rudy

## **CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

A. Cory Bardwell, Chairman

William Podmayer

Edward Kowalski

## **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Shirley Maiewski, Chairman

Gordon Woodward, Jr.

Evelyn Belden

## **ELECTOR UNDER THE WILL OF OLIVER SMITH**

Henry P. Betsold

## **TREE WARDEN**

David Dulong

## **PLANNING BOARD**

William H. Burke III, Chairman

John S. Besko

Chester Szawlewski

Burt Moody

Americano A. Zerner, Sec.

## **HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Gordon Woodward, Jr., Chairman

William Burke, III, Sec.

John Besko

Peter Kotch

Gordon Williams — State Appointed

## **SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

Francis H. Herbert, Chairman

John Betsold

Frederick Dzialo, PhD.

## **RECREATION COMMISSION**

Henry Betsold, Pres.

Bernard J. Kosior

Thomas P. Mullins

James Mullins

Frederick Hanks

## **BOARD OF APPEALS**

Thaddeus Kabat, Chairman

Giles Desmond

Leo C. Maksimoski

### **Alternates**

Robert Polhemus

Thomas Yarrows

## **TOWN COUNSEL**

Atty. Elizabeth A. Porada

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Edward Malinowski, Chairman

Ralph C. Parry

William H. Burke, III

Edward S. Kempisty

Alex Celatka

## **BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Edward T. Kostek, Chairman

Joseph J. Pelc

Helen Bardwell

Peter S. Rogaleski

## **TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Gertrude B. Rogaleski

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

Joseph J. Deres

## **INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS & SLAUGHTER**

Frank Sikorski, Jr.

## **SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

Albert E. Jenest — 210 Elm St., Greenfield

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS**

Charles J. Eberlein, Sr.

## **COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS**

Harold B. Lizek

## **DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

Thomas P. Mullins

## **PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

Rene Labbe

## **WOOD SURVEYORS**

Bernard Donniss

Charles J. Eberlein, Jr.

## **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Francis Hebert  
John Osley, Jr.

Daniel Zagranic  
Elizabeth Porada

John W. Filipek, Jr.

## **DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE**

Joseph Mieleszko

## **FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS**

Marshall Pease

Robert W. Thayer

## **CHIEF OF POLICE**

Henry J. Sliwoski

## **CONSTABLES**

Frank J. Godek  
Henry J. Sliwoski  
James E. McGrath  
Joseph S. Wilkes  
Henry Kosakowski  
George W. Rogalewski  
Anthony Malinowski  
Stanley Malinowski  
Anthony J. Sikorski

A. Cory Bardwell  
Mitchell W. Kempisty  
Peter Kubosiak  
Stanley J. Filipek  
John Brennan  
William Podmayer  
Peter P. Backiel  
George Omasta  
Thaddeus Kabat

## **POLICE OFFICERS**

William A. Symanski  
Harold B. Lizek  
William Slowikowski  
Stanley S. Symanski  
David E. Omasta

Adolf Ciszewski  
Stanley Jagodzinski  
Robert Thayer  
Ralph F. Vollinger  
John Szych

## **SPECIAL POLICE**

Joseph Deres

## **FIRE CHIEF**

Myron J. Sikorski

## **FIREFIGHTERS**

Edward Kempisty, Deputy-Chief

Alfred Proulx, Deputy-Chief

William Boyle, Captain

Frank Sikorski, Captain

David Lizek, Lieut.

Peter Kotch, Lieut.

## **Main Street Station**

Robert Osepowicz

Bernard Pelis

Gerald Barsh

Carl Prucnal

Robert Shea

Bernard Shaw

John Rogalewski

Joseph Szych

Marcus Boyle

Stanley Slysz, Jr.

Richard Vollinger

Charles Petrowicz

Richard Petrowicz

Donald Vollinger

Marshall Pease

Raymond Magdycz

Teddy Celatka, Jr.

Thomas Doktor

Dr. Alfred Kaiser — Honorary Member

## **North Hatfield Station**

Richard Belden, Asst. Chief

Louis Kubilis

Andrew Baceski

Teddy Smiarowski

Richard Stevens

Philip Maiewski

Michael Omasta

Everett Horne

Anthony Symanski

William Belden

Richard Belden, Jr.

Adam Bielunis

Ronald Omasta

John Wroblewski

Alan Bielunis

**TOWN OF HATFIELD**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Incorporated 1670**

**AREA**  
8900 Acres

**ELEVATION**  
132 Feet at Main Street

**POPULATION**  
1971 Census — 2893

**STATE SENATOR**  
**Franklin-Hampshire District**  
**JOHN D: BARRUS**

**REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT**  
**Second Hampshire District**  
**EDWARD McCOLGAN**  
**LOUIS MORINI**

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**  
**First Congressional District**  
**SILVIO O. CONTE**

**SENATORS IN CONGRESS**  
**EDWARD BROOKE**  
**EDWARD M. KENNEDY**

# Selectmen's Warrant

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

### HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action under Article 1, and to meet at seven o'clock in the evening to take action on all other articles:

**Article 1.** To choose all necessary town officers for the following year: One Moderator for the term of three years; One Selectman for the term of three years; One Treasurer for the term of three years; One Tax Collector for the term of three years; One Assessor for the term of three years; Two Members of the School Committee for terms of three years each; One Water Commissioner for the term of three years; One Tree Warden for the term of three years; One Library Trustee for the term of three years; Elector Under the Will of Oliver Smith for one year; One Cemetery Commissioner for the term of three years; One Sewer Commissioner for the term of three years; One Member of the Planning Board for the term of five years; One Member of the Housing Authority for the term of five years; and to bring in their votes yes or no on the following question:

"Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting of a game commonly called beano?"      Yes ☐      No ☐

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight o'clock in the evening.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years, beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within or not later than one year from their date, and to renew any note or notes which may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money between January 1 next and the next Annual Town Meeting in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 5, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to issue a note or notes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 5, or act anything thereon.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money received from the Dog Fund to the Library Account or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the State Aid for Libraries Account to the Library Account.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray the charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest; to set the salaries for all elected officials in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws; and to provide for a reserve fund for the ensuing year.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available

funds, the sum of \$5,476.65 as allocated by the actuary and certified by the County Commissioners to the Town of Hatfield under the provisions of Chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, and pay said amount to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, the Town's share for improvement of Chapter 90 highways, and to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, the State and County share, for the same purpose, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County; the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to the same when reimbursement is received, or act anything thereon.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00, the Town's share, and to appropriate the sum of \$14,025.00, the State's share, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State; the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or act anything thereon.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,250.00 as the Town's share; the sum of \$5,250.00 as the County's share; and the sum of \$10,500.00 as the State's share for construction of a new bridge on Prospect Street in place of the old one situated near Porter McLeod Machine Shop; and for construction on Depot Road, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or act anything thereon.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,000.00 to be used for the maintenance and/or construction of Linseed Road and Straits Road in the Town of Hatfield for the construction of the new bridge on Prospect Street in place of the old one situated near Porter McLeod Machine Shop, said funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for surveying and updating the bounds of public streets in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for paving parking lots to be situated in the rear of the Town Hall, in front of the new Fire Station and in front of the new Town Barn on Straits Road, or take any action thereon.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8D, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts added by Chapter 697, Section 4 of the Acts of 1963 relative to the establishment of an historical commission in a city or town.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to repeal the following by-law adopted by the Town under vote of Article 24 of the February 16, 1970 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, or take any action thereon:

A quorum of seventy-five (75) voters shall be required for carrying on any business at an annual and special Town Meeting except for and excluding the elections of town, state, and federal officers; the determination of any matters required by the statutory law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and federal government to be elected or determined by ballot; and the dissolution or adjournment of any such meeting.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to enact the following by-law relative to the establishment of a quorum for Annual and Special Town Meetings, or act anything thereon:

A quorum of twenty-five (25) voters shall be required for carrying on any business at an annual and special Town Meeting except for and excluding the elections of town, state, and federal officers; the determination of any matters required by the statutory law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and federal government to be elected or determined by ballot; and the dissolution or adjournment of any such meeting.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to meet the expenses of the Regional Dump Survey Committee, or take any action thereto.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for payment of architects' fees for work on the construction of the new Town Barn.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to pay the following unpaid bills incurred by the following departments or offices in 1971 or take any action relative thereto:

Library:	\$ 32.66
School Department:	473.82
Town Barn and Fire Station:	46.43
Water Department:	579.04
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Total:	\$1,131.95

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of three (3) to investigate and study the need and desirability of changing the Town Meeting date to a later date, or take any action thereon.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on any reports pertaining to the welfare of the Town of Hatfield.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five places in the Town of Hatfield, seven (7) days before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

A. CORY BARDWELL

FRANK J. GODEK

Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield

# Finance Committee Report

	1971 Approp.	Spent	1972 Request	Recom- mended
1. Moderator 1-1-72	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ . . . .	\$ 25.00
2. Selectmen's Salaries 1-1-72	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
3. Selectmen's Clerk 1-1-72	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
4. Selectmen's Expense	600.00	553.27	600.00	600.00
5. Accountant's Salary 1-1-72	4,100.00	4,100.00	4,300.00	4,300.00
6. Accountant's Expense	375.00	348.87	375.00	375.00
7. Treasurer's Salary 1-1-72	4,300.00	4,300.00	4,535.00	4,535.00
8. Treasurer's Expense	800.00	788.05	800.00	800.00
9. Collector's Salary 1-1-72	2,660.00	2,660.00	2,800.00	2,660.00
10. Collector's Expense	1,500.00	1,685.44	1,550.00	1,550.00
11. Assessors' Salaries 1-1-72 Chairman \$1,200.00 2 members \$975.00 each	3,150.00	3,150.00	3,200.00	3,150.00
12. Assessors' Expense	750.00	705.50	740.00	740.00

13.	Attorney's Fees 1-1-72	1,320.00	1,320.00	1,320.00	1,320.00
14.	Town Clerk's Salary 1-1-72	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,425.00	4,425.00
15.	Town Clerk's Expense	650.00	644.07	650.00	650.00
16.	Election & Registration	2,400.00	2,306.60	2,800.00	2,800.00
17.	Elector's Salary 1-1-72	10.00	10.00	....	10.00
18.	Appeals Board Expense	200.00	131.60	250.00	200.00
19.	Finance Comm. Expense	175.00	25.00	175.00	175.00
20.	Planning Board Expense	200.00	....	900.00	900.00
21.	Town Hall	9,866.00	9,607.25	10,189.00	10,189.00
22.	Police Dept.	6,556.00	6,836.67	7,223.00	7,223.00
23.	Fire Dept.	5,865.00	5,293.64	7,615.00	7,565.00
24.	Tree Work	5,250.00	6,524.11	6,200.00	5,350.00
25.	Moth Work	3,500.00	3,409.46	5,500.00	4,650.00
26.	Civil Defense	1,543.00	592.35	3,225.00	1,543.00
27.	Field Driver & Fence Viewer	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
28.	Gas Inspector's Salary 1-1-72	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
29.	Gas Inspector's Expense	25.00	....	25.00	25.00
30.	Plumbing Inspector	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
31.	Public Health	500.00	36.75	500.00	500.00

32.	School Physician	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
33.	Insp. Sch. Children—Immunization	150.00	45.00	150.00	150.00
34.	Insp Sch. Children—Tuberculosis	75.00	10.00	75.00	75.00
35.	Well-Child Clinic	250.00	75.00	250.00	250.00
36.	Insp. Animals & Slaughter	343.00	343.00	....	343.00
37.	Visiting Nurse	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
38.	Sewer Comm. Salaries Chairman \$200.00 2 members \$150.00 each	500.00	500.00	650.00	500.00
39.	Sewer Maintenance	3,600.00	2,277.80	3,600.00	3,600.00
40.	Highway General	12,500.00	12,414.46	20,364.00	20,364.00
41.	Highway Chap. 81	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,500.00
42.	Highway Chap. 81 from Surplus Revenue	14,025.00	21,929.87	14,025.00	14,025.00
43.	Highway Chap. 90 Maint.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
44.	Highway Chap. 90 Maint. from Surplus Revenue	2,000.00	2,518.40	2,000.00	2,000.00
45.	Road Machinery Operating	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
46.	Solid Waste Disposal & Dump Maintenance	9,000.00	5,320.35	9,000.00	9,000.00

47.	Street Lights	6,800.00	7,633.28	11,500.00	11,500.00
48.	Bridge Repairs	4,000.00	1,675.64	2,300.00	2,300.00
49.	Dike Repairs	200.00	120.16	200.00	200.00
50.	Fence Repairs	200.00	95.22	200.00	200.00
51.	Veterans' Benefits	4,000.00	3,682.61	4,000.00	4,000.00
52.	Veterans' Pensions Chap. 32				
	Sec. 59	1,000.00	454.66	1,000.00	1,000.00
53.	School Comm. Expense	900.00	915.67	1,800.00	1,800.00
54.	Schools	437,732.00	437,732.00	501,974.00	
	Total \$501,974.00 Recommended				
	From Taxation \$476,274.00				
	From Federal Funds \$25,700.00				
55.	Vocational Sch. Tuition & Trans.	37,947.88	24,369.78	37,168.94	37,168.94
56.	Library	9,390.50	9,977.63	9,584.50	9,584.50
57.	Bind Town Records	75.00	57.00	75.00	75.00
58.	Hatfield Museum Maint.	200.00	81.50	200.00	200.00
59.	Housing Authority Expense	50.00	....	50.00	50.00
60.	Industrial Develop. Comm. Exp.	50.00	....	50.00	50.00
61.	Insurance	14,000.00	12,150.05	18,000.00	18,000.00

62.	Insurance Chap. 32B	9,000.00	8,301.65	11,000.00	11,000.00
63.	Memorial Day	1,000.00	963.40	1,000.00	1,000.00
64.	Print & Deliver Town Reports	2,000.00	1,476.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
65.	Recreation	2,400.00	1,892.29	2,400.00	2,400.00
66.	Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	6,000.00	1,450.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
67.	Tax Title	500.00	....	500.00	500.00
68.	Telephone	400.00	317.68	500.00	400.00
69.	Town Clock Maint.	50.00	....	50.00	50.00
70.	Unclassified	200.00	62.88	300.00	200.00
71.	Water Comm. Salaries from Water Avail. Surplus Chairman \$375.00 2 members \$300.00 each	975.00	975.00	975.00	975.00
72.	Water Dept. from Water Avail. Surplus	10,310.00	10,297.41	13,555.00	12,000.00
73.	Cemeteries	2,200.00	2,274.90	3,555.00	3,555.00
74.	Interest	500.00	....	500.00	500.00
75.	Interest on School Loans	6,750.00	6,750.00	8,826.94	8,826.94

76.	School Loan—Chap. 645 Acts '48	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
77.	School Loan—Chap. 44 G.L.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
78.	School Loan—Elem. Bldg. Addition #1 Loan		13,000.00	13,000.00
79.	School Loan—Elem. Bldg. Addition #2 Loan		1,000.00	1,000.00
80.	Interest on Water Main Loan from Water Avail. Surplus	204.00	102.00	102.00
81.	Water Main Loan from Water Available Surplus	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
82.	Plumbing Inspector's Expense		100.00	100.00
83.	Plumbing Inspector's Clerk		100.00	100.00
84.	Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Comm. Expense		50.00	50.00
85.	Highway & Water Dept. Loan		5,000.00	5,000.00
86.	Interest—Highway & Water Dept. Loan		1,125.00	1,125.00
87.	Fire Station Loan		5,000.00	5,000.00

- 88. Interest—Fire Station Loan
- 89. Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Commission

1,125.00                      1,125.00

333.72                      333.72

Tree Warden \$3.75 per hour 1-1-72

EDWARD L. MALINOWSKI

WILLIAM H. BURKE III

ALEX E. CELATKA

EDWARD S. KEMPISTY

RALPH C. PARRY

Finance Committee of the  
Town of Hatfield

# Selectmen's Report

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Throughout the year, general administration of the Town Business was carried out. Three special Town Meetings were held during the year. Unfortunately with the 75 voter quorum adopted at the last Annual Town Meeting, two of these special meetings had to be recessed for 30 minutes and one special meeting was postponed for one week, due to insufficient voters to meet the quorum.

The growth of our community is reflected with the increased number of building permits issued for 1971. The construction breakdown for 70 permits is as follows: 1 factory \$300,000, 1 office building \$60,000, 1 warehouse \$14,000, 28 new homes \$445,000, 1 business building, 2 storage buildings, 4 swimming pools, and 33 miscellaneous additions for a total of \$87,950.00. The aggregate total of taxable property is \$907,050.00. Housing for the Aged \$743,000, Elementary School addition \$105,000, Town Barn \$57,464.50, Fire Station \$44,339.40, non taxable.

The Planning Board was requested to update our present Zoning By-Laws to meet new problems. These problems will be met by the Planning Board.

The new Town Barn and Fire Station are nearing completion.

The new tennis court was completed and was in full use during the summer months.

New lights were installed in the rear of the Town Hall, Elementary School, Junior High School and in front of the Library. This has cut down a high percentage of vandalism.

Regional land fill dump meetings were attended by the Board with Mr. Kristoff Munich of the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Commission and other towns in the area. No reasonable solution was arrived at because of in-depth problems on the state level.

Our town dump is operating as a semi-land fill on a four day a week basis. Mr. Robert Thayer was hired to be in charge of this operation and is doing an excellent job.

The Planning Board, Finance Board and Selectmen met in regard to improving street lighting to 4,000 lumen lights throughout the Town from its present lighting system. This was unanimously agreed upon by all Boards.

A new Chevrolet dump truck was purchased for use by the Highway Department and is in operation. One used 6x6 truck was acquired from the Civil Defense Agency and was remodeled.

The Board applied for assistance through the E.E.A. This program is Federally funded for one year. Two young men from Town were hired to work for the Highway Department.

The Town Hall Cafeteria was painted by the Highway crew after regular working hours.

Completed resurfacing of sidewalk from Burke residence to corner of Main and Maple Street. Resurfaced sidewalk from American Legion Home to junction of Porter Ave.

Prospect Street Bridge was replanked to meet safety standards until new bridge is built.

Under Chapter 81 Maintenance, the following streets were tarred: Gore Ave. and Cronin Hill Road.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, North Street to Bradstreet was resurfaced.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank all officers elected and appointed for their excellent cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. FILIPEK, Chairman

A. CORY BARDWELL

FRANK J. GODEK

Board of Selectmen

# List of Jurors

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Baceski, Joseph	Paymaster
Baceski, June	Housewife
Balise, Kenneth R.	Insurance Appraiser
Balise, Raymond	Farmer
Brassord, Martin J.	Retired
Burrington, Richard E.	Insurance Agent
Deres, Wanda	Housewife
Dorsch, Lawrence	Retired
Douglas, Patricia	Registered Nurse
Dzialo, Frederick J.	Professor
Filipek, Ann B.	Housewife
Gallant, Wallace R.	Farm Worker
Godin, Francis	Retired
Kabat, Thaddeus	Agronomist
LaBelle, Thomas J.	Food Service
Maksimoski, Leon C.	Attendant
Moody, Burt E.	Plant Engineer
Omasta, Nellie E.	Cook
Paszek, Marguerite T.	Housewife
Phaneuf, Janet	Housewife
Pickunka, Walter A.	Manufacturer
Roberts, Leo H.	Retired
Rolla, Anthony J.	Meat Cutter
Slowikowski, William J.	Service Manager
Strppe, Lorraine	Housewife
Strong, Irene A.	Housewife
Tremblay, Doris V.	Housewife
Vollinger, Doris	Housewife
Vollinger, Mary M.	Housewife
Wanczyk, Joseph M.	Retired
Wilkes, Joseph	Farm Manager
Yagodzinski, Helen	Housewife
Yagodzinski, Rosalie M.	Housewife
Yarrows, Anne M.	Retired
Zagranic, Daniel	Teacher
Zehelski, Frederick J.	Insurance Agent
Ziembicki, Joseph T.	Optical Polisher
Ziezulewicz, Stanley E.	Food Handler

# Report of the Tax Collector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

		Balances & Commitments	Refunds	Payments to Treasurer	Abatements	Tax Outstanding Title Dec. 31, 1971
1963	Real Estate	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 510.40 \$
1964	Real Estate	12.20			12.20	326.96 0
1965	Real Estate	81.90			81.90	553.35 0
1966	Real Estate	13.80				606.05 13.80
1967	Real Estate	4,331.74				606.05 13.80
	Motor Vehicle	13.20		13.20		0

1968	Real Estate	337.13	337.13	658.75	0
	Motor Vehicle	178.75	178.75		0
1969	Real Estate	6,190.07	6,021.97	618.30	168.10
	Motor Vehicle	603.92	293.71		0
	Personal Property	486.00	486.00		0
1970	Real Estate	34,922.53	29,548.77	709.90	5,373.76
	Motor Vehicle	17,584.49	796.04		342.73
	Personal Property	714.05	512.22		201.83
	Farm Excise	15.00	15.00		0
1971	Real Estate	551,503.72	2,794.25	788.70	45,457.84
	Motor Vehicle	78,258.58	1,449.65		10,765.22
	Personal Property	39,739.95	31.50		1,584.00
	Farm Excise	940.00		925.00	15.00
		<u>\$735,927.03</u>	<u>\$5,071.44</u>	<u>\$636,797.69</u>	<u>\$34,815.76</u>
				\$5,378.46	\$53,936.08

1967	Sewer	\$	24.98	24.98	0
1968	Sewer		204.50	204.50	0
1969	Sewer		92.50	92.50	0
1970	Sewer		216.25	216.25	0
1971	Sewer		5,349.50	5,035.50	252.00
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		\$	5,887.73	\$ 5,573.73	\$ 252.00
1971	Mobile Home Tax	\$	1,110.00	\$ 1,110.00	0

Interest collected on delinquent taxes \$3,530.17.

In submitting to the Taxpayers of Hatfield my annual report as your Tax Collector, I wish to report one of the largest commitments and largest collections ever recorded.

In reviewing the above financial report, you will notice under the balances and commitments column, those taxes outstanding as of January 1, 1971. Under the outstanding column, December 31, 1971, are those taxes still outstanding.

In comparing the above figures, the citizens are able to see the strong effort put out by this department in the collection of taxes.

A note of significant interest to the betterment of taxpayers of the community, the sewer tax innovated back in the year of 1966 has been collected in full to the year of 1970. This is a tax that created much controversy in the community because of the levy committed. The results should be pleasing to all concerned.

The continuing cooperation of all interested residents of Hatfield is sincerely appreciated.

May I, at this time, extend my appreciation for the cooperation of the Board of Assessors, Board of Sewer Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Town Accountant and the taxpayers of the community, which has been very gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. ZIMA

Collector of Taxes

# State Auditor's Report

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Stanley J. Filipek, Chairman  
Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Hatfield for the period from January 1, 1968, and of the tax collector's accounts from March 16, 1969, to April 13, 1971, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Gordon A. McGill, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Hatfield for the period from January 1, 1968, and of the tax collector's accounts from March 16, 1969, the dates of the previous examinations, to April 13, 1971, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records in the offices of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked. The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed and proved. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, while the payments were checked with the treasurer's books and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations and loan authorizations were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on April 13, 1971.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed and the recorded receipts were compared with the town

accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the warrants approved by the selectmen and with the town accountant's books.

The treasurer's cash balance on April 13, 1971 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by inspection of the savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The coupons outstanding on April 30, 1971 were listed and checked with the amount on deposit in the bond and coupon account.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, teachers' insurance, group insurance, and teachers' annuities were examined. The payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury were proved with the respective controls in the accountant's ledger.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, and reported redemptions were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The bequests and income were proved, and the withdrawals were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts recommitted

on March 16, 1969, as well as all subsequent commitments of taxes, excise, and sewer use charges, were audited and proved with the warrants committing them for collection. The collections, as recorded, were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked with the assessors' and the sewer commissioners' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts. The cash balance on April 13, 1971 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The tax collector's records of trailer park fees were examined, the receipts being listed and the payments to the treasurer being verified.

It is again recommended that the tax collector take prompt action to procure a complete settlement of the delinquent tax and sewer use accounts.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were verified, the recorded collections were proved with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were compared with the departmental records, and the outstanding accounts were listed, checked with the available records in the several departments, and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger controls. The cash on hand in the water department on April 13, 1971 was proved by actual count.

The outstanding tax, excise, sewer, and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It was noted that expenditures amounting to \$1,128.08 were made from several categories of Federal grants on account of welfare administration for the period from April 1 to June 30, 1968, for which no claims had been made for reimbursement during the period of the audit. In this connection it is urged that claims be proc-

essed promptly with the State Department of Public Welfare so that the town will receive proper reimbursement.

The appropriations, as listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, were compared with the aggregate amounts raised by the assessors in the determination of the tax rates covered by the period of the audit.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses, as well as for gasoline renewals and raffle and bazaar permits, were checked with the records of licenses and permits issued. The payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand April 13, 1971 was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, as well as of the police, health, highway, school, and library departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's receipts and with the records of the town accountant, while the cash on hand in the several departments was verified by actual count.

On behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation for the cooperation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON A. McGILL

Assistant Chief of Bureau

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# Treasurer's Report

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PETER S. ROGALESKI, TREASURER

In Account with the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts

Cash Book Balance, January 1, 1971                      \$    509,635.73

## Receipts for 1971:

January	\$ 18,675.33	
February	20,384.83	
March	48,105.64	
April	40,078.31	
May	62,053.29	
June	108,179.86	
July	34,394.10	
August	58,633.24	
September	132,379.61	
October	233,056.83	
November	267,496.98	
December	114,616.51	
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		\$ 1,647,690.26
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## Payments per Warrants:

January	\$ 25,151.69	
February	59,450.52	
March	90,394.77	
April	62,214.68	
May	61,979.34	
June	97,915.67	
July	138,115.56	
August	58,831.63	
September	97,478.75	
October	97,704.54	
November	115,586.87	
December	227,721.10	
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Cash Book Balance		
December 31, 1971		515,145.14
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		\$ 1,647,690.26
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## CEMETERY P.C. AND OTHER FUNDS

	In- come	With- drawn	Bal- ance
Cemetery P.C. Funds	\$1,347.54		\$25,231.62
Hannah W. Smith (Custody State Treas.)	11.24		300.00
Firemen's Relief	7.29		143.92
Stabilization Fund	5,775.14		113,637.13
Interest on Deposits		\$21,448.07	13,364.66
		To Surplus	
		5/21/71	

PETER S. ROGALESKI

Treasurer

# Town Clerk's Report

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## VITAL STATISTICS

1971

	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Male	26	37	18
Female	20	..	13
	—	—	—
Total	46	37	31

## Preceding Five Years

1970	27	33	27
1969	37	36	33
1968	34	31	25
1967	42	27	17
1966	34	25	26

## LICENSES

	Dogs	Fish & Game
1971	268	388
1970	256	449
1969	250	441
1968	236	428
1967	248	396

## ELECTIONS

Registered Voters 12/31/71	1,536
Voted at Annual Town Meeting 2/16/71	891
Special Town Meetings held in 1971	5

**WARRANT FOR  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**March 5, 1971**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Hampshire, ss.**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Friday, the fifth day of March, 1971, at 7:30 in the evening, then and there to take action on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to hire an architect to draft plans for the construction of a building to house the Highway and Water Departments on Town owned property on Straits Road and to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$4,500.00 from the sum voted for the construction of a building to house the Highway and Water Departments for this purpose or take any action thereon.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to hire an architect to draft plans for the construction of a new Fire Station and to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from the funds voted for the construction of a new Fire Station for this purpose or take any action thereon.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, to apply for State Aid and, with the approval of the Selectmen, Federal Aid for the construction of sewerage systems on Main, Maple, Elm, School, and Prospect Streets and on Elm Court and for the construction of sewerage treatment and disposal facilities on the

Town owned site on Elm Court, said project having been approved by vote of the Annual Town Meeting of 1971 under Article 22 in which the total sum of \$1,161,200.00 was appropriated for said purpose and that the Board of Sewer Commissioners be further authorized to accept and expend such aid for said project voted under Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1971 in accordance with said vote.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.

FRANK J. GODEK

A. CORY BARDWELL

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

Selectmen of Hatfield

Hatfield, Mass.

February 26, 1971

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY J. SLIWOSKI, Constable

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**March 5, 1971**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in Memorial Town Hall on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. and took action on Articles as follows:

**Article 1.** Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to hire an architect to draft plans for the construction of a building to house the Highway and Water Departments and to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$4,500.00 from the sum voted for the construction of a building to house the Highway and Water Departments for this purpose.

**Article 2.** Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to hire an architect to draft plans for the construction of a new Fire Station and to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from the funds voted for the construction of a new Fire Station for this purpose.

**Article 3.** Voted to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, to apply for State Aid and, with the approval of the Selectmen, Federal Aid for the construction of sewerage systems on Main, Maple, Elm, School, and Prospect Streets and on Elm Court and for the construction of sewerage treatment and disposal facilities on the Town owned site on Elm Court, said project having been approved by vote of the Annual Town Meeting of 1971 under Article 22 in which the total sum of \$1,161,200.00 was appropriated for said purpose and that the Board of Sewer Commissioners be further authorized to accept and expend such aid for said project voted under Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1971 in accordance with said vote.

Unanimous vote.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI  
Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
May 6, 1971  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall on Main Street in said Hatfield on Thursday, the sixth day of May, 1971, at 7:30 P.M. in the evening, then and there to take action on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the construction of a permanent addition to the new Hatfield Elementary School located off Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, to supplement funds already appropriated for said purpose and to determine whether this sum of money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or by a combination of any or all of these methods or take any action thereon.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to direct the Hatfield Elementary School Building Addition Committee to hire a clerk of the works for the construction of the permanent addition to the New Hatfield Elementary School located off Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Moderator to study the advisability of joining with two or more contiguous towns to form a Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board; to require said Regional Refuse Disposal Planning

Committee to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Town prior to the next Annual Town Meeting; and to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 from Surplus Revenue to defray the expenses of this Committee or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before the time and place of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

A. CORY BARDWELL

FRANK J. GODEK

Selectmen of Hatfield

Hatfield, Mass.

April 29, 1971

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY J. SLIWOSKI, Constable

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**May 6, 1971**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in Memorial Town Hall on Thursday, the 6th day of May, 1971, at 7:30 P.M. and took action on articles as follows:

A quorum not being present, meeting recessed until 8:00 P.M. — Quorum then obtained.

**Article 1.** Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$20,000.00 for the construction of a permanent addition to the new Hatfield Elementary School located off Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, to supplement funds already appropriated for said purpose.

**Article 2.** Voted to direct the Hatfield Elementary School Building Addition Committee not to hire a clerk of the works for the construction of the permanent addition to the New Hatfield Elementary School located off Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

**Article 3.** Voted to establish a Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Moderator to study the advisability of joining with two or more contiguous towns to form a Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board; to require said Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Town prior to the next Annual Town Meeting; and to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 from Surplus Revenue to defray the expenses of this Committee.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
July 28, 1971**

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of July next, at 7:30 in the evening, then and there to take action on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in their discretion, to sell at public or private sale the following items of personal property:

1. A ½ ton 1959 Chevrolet pick-up truck.
2. A 1951 ton and half Ford truck.
3. A furnace.
4. 340 John Deere bulldozer.
5. Miscellaneous tractor tools.
6. One boat and boat trailer.
7. Iron hydrants.
8. Gilson riding lawn mower.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from Water Available Surplus for the construction of a water main extension running from the intersection of North Hatfield Road and Prospect Street northerly approximately 1,000 feet on Straits Road in the Town, or take any action thereon.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of the new Town building to house the Highway Department and Water Department to be situated on Town property on Straits Road in Hatfield, Massachusetts, said sum to be used to supple-

ment funds already appropriated by the Town for this purpose and to determine whether said money shall be provided by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or by a combination of any or all of these methods or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a new Fire Station to be located in the rear of the Town Hall to supplement funds already appropriated for this purpose and to determine whether or not the money for this purpose shall be provided by appropriation from available funds from the Town Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or by a combination of any or all of these methods.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 from Estimated Tercentenary Receipts for the Town's participation in the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Town of Whately or take any action thereon.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 from Estimated Tercentenary Receipts for the Town's participation in the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Town of Williamsburg or take any action thereon.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from Available Funds in the Town Treasury for the purchase of items of historical significance for the Town Museum, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.

FRANK J. GODEK

A. CORY BARDWELL

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

Selectmen of Hatfield

Hatfield, Mass.

July 21, 1971

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY J. SLIWOSKI, Constable

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**July 28, 1971**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in Memorial Town Hall on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. and took action on articles as follows:

A quorum not being present (68), the Moderator took a second count (67). Voted to recess for ten minutes. Next count after recess (94).

**Article 1.** Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen, in their discretion, to sell at public or private sale those items of personal property described under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant.

**Article 2.** Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from Water Available Surplus for the construction of a water main extension running from the intersection of North Hatfield Road and Prospect Street northerly approximately 1,000 feet on Straits Road in the Town.

**Article 3.** Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$28,500.00 for the construction of a new Town Building to house the Highway Department and Water Department to be situated on Town property on Straits Road in Hatfield, Massachusetts, to supplement the sum of \$31,500.00 already appropriated for this purpose and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue and the sum of \$25,000.00 be borrowed by the issuance of notes or bonds by the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, for a term of five (5) years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Unanimous vote.

**Article 4.** Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$27,500.00 for the construction of a new Fire Station to be located in the rear of the Town Hall to supplement the sum of \$19,500.00 already appropriated for this purpose

and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue and the sum of \$25,000.00 be borrowed by the issuance of notes or bonds by the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, for a term of five (5) years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 5.** Voted to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 from Estimated Tercentenary Receipts for the Town's participation in the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Town of Whately.

**Article 6.** Voted to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 from Estimated Tercentenary Receipts for the Town's participation in the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Town of Williamsburg, Massachusetts.

**Article 7.** Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from Estimated Tercentenary Receipts for the purchase of items of historical significance for the Town Museum.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

**TOWN OF HATFIELD**  
**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**November 2, 1971**

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1971 at 7:30 in the evening, then and there to take action on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,300.00 to the Tree Work Account, or take any action thereon.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the construction of a permanent addition to the new Hatfield Elementary School located off of Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, to supplement funds already appropriated for said purpose, and to determine whether this sum shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or by a combination of any or all of these methods or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and  
seventy-one.

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

A. CORY BARDWELL

Selectmen of Hatfield

Hatfield, Mass.

October 23, 1971

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the  
above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY J. SLIWOSKI, Constable

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 2, 1971**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. and took action on articles as follows:

A quorum not being present, the meeting was recessed until 8:00 P.M.

A quorum not being present at 8:00 P.M., the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, November 16, 1971 at 7:30 P.M.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

December 3, 1971

FROM:

Anne F. Filipek, Clerk  
Hatfield Board of Selectmen

TO:

Mr. Peter Rogaleski, Town Clerk  
Hatfield, Massachusetts

SUBJECT:

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING —  
November 23, 1971

On November 23, 1971, a Special Town Meeting was held at the Hatfield Town Hall, at 7:30 P.M.

Articles 1 and 2, respectively, were as follows:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,300 to the Tree Work Account, said vote to be a ratification of a vote under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on November 2, 1971, or take any action thereon.

Vote: 124 in favor (Unanimous)

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the construction of a permanent addition to the Hatfield Elementary School located off of Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, to supplement funds already appropriated for said purpose and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$1,000 to be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue and the balance of \$5,000 to be borrowed by the issuance of notes by the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, said vote to be a ratification of the vote taken under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held on November 2, 1971, or take any action thereon.

Vote: 124 in favor (Unanimous)

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE M. FILIPEK

Town Clerk, Pro Tempore

c.c. Miss Elizabeth Porada  
Attorney at Law

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF HATFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS  
November 2, 1971**

A Special Town Meeting of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on November 2, 1971.

The Moderator stated a quorum was present. The motion was made and seconded by Mr. Cory Bardwell that the reading of the Warrant be waived.

Voted: To waive the reading of the Warrant.

Return of service was read by the Moderator. Motion made by Mr. Stanley Filipek and seconded that the Meeting take up Article One.

Voted: To take up Article One.

Motion made under Article One that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,300. to the Tree Work Account. Motion was duly seconded.

Voted: Unanimously, to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$1,300. to the Tree Work Account from available funds.

Motion made by Mr. Frank Godek and seconded to take up Article Two. Motion made by Mr. Cory Bardwell and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000. for the construction of a permanent addition to the New Hatfield Elementary School located off of Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$1,000. be appropriated from surplus revenue and the balance be borrowed by the issuance of notes by the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Motion made, and seconded, to adjourn.

Voted: To adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE M. FILIPEK

Town Clerk, Pro Tempore

**TOWN OF HATFIELD**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

The adjourned Special Town Meeting of November 2, 1971 held on November 16, 1971, was ruled illegal by Town Counsel, Elizabeth A. Porada. In the absence of Town Clerk Peter S. Rogaleski, Anne M. Filipek was appointed Temporary Town Clerk instead of being elected by ballot.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF HATFIELD  
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
December 7, 1971**

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the seventh day of December, 1971, at 7:30 in the evening, then and there to take action on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$333.72 to pay the cost of the Town's membership in the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning District.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,462.50 to pay the interest on the School Addition Loan, or take any action thereon.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$922.00 from Surplus Revenue to pay the cost of Street Lighting to the Western Massachusetts Electric Company.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,300.00 to the Tree Work Account, said vote to be a ratification of a vote under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on November 2, 1971, or take any action thereon.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the construction of a permanent addition to the Hatfield Elementary School located off of Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, to supplement funds already appropriated for said purpose

and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue and the balance of \$5,000.00 be borrowed by the issuance of notes by the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, said vote to be a ratification of the vote taken under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held on November 2, 1971, or take any action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.

STANLEY J. FILIPEK  
A. CORY BARDWELL  
FRANK J. GODEK

Selectmen of Hatfield

Hatfield, Mass.

November 24, 1971

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY J. SLIWOSKI, Constable

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF HATFIELD  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
December 7, 1971**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1971 at 7:45 P.M., a quorum not being present at 7:30 P.M., and took action on Articles as follows:

**Article 1.** Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$333.72 to pay the cost of the Town's Membership in the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning District.

**Article 2.** Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,462.50 to pay the interest on the School Addition Loan.

**Article 3.** Voted to appropriate the sum of \$992.00 from Surplus Revenue to pay the cost of street lighting to the Western Massachusetts Electric Company.

**Article 4.** Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,300.00 to the Tree Work Account, said vote to be a ratification and not supplementation of the amount voted under the Special Town Meeting Warrant of November 2, 1971, adjourned to November 16, 1971, under Article 1 of said Warrant.

**Article 5.** Voted to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the construction of the permanent addition to the new Hatfield Elementary School located off of Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, to supplement funds already appropriated for this purpose and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue and the sum of \$5,000.00 be borrowed by the issuance of notes by the

Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, for a term of five years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said vote to be a ratification of the action taken under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant of November 2, 1971, adjourned to November 16, 1971, and is not to be construed as an additional appropriation. Unanimous vote.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

# Assessors' Report

1971

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Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$16,667,360.00
Value of Assessed Personal Property	1,158,150.00
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Total Real and Personal	\$17,825,510.00
Number of Acres of Land	9100
Number of Dwellings	907
Overlay for Abatements	\$ 33,000.00
Town Appropriations	913,206.60
State Audit	28.78
State Park and Reservations	6,054.31
School Lunch and Library	6,118.40
State Assessment	113.00
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution	266.63
County Tax	47,920.94
Motor Vehicle Tax Bills	365.40
County Hospital	928.29

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Excise Tax	\$ 72,000.00
Licenses	2,969.20
Interest on Taxes	3,500.00
Cherry Sheet Appendix	142,289.82
Motor Court and Parks	600.00
All Other Receipts	6,600.00
Total Available Funds	421,409.98
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	588,241.83

## PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Church Property	\$609,700.00
Town Property	955,050.00
Smith Academy	63,000.00
Cemeteries	103,000.00
American Legion	35,000.00
D.P.W. Office	475,000.00
Water Supply System	90,000.00
Schools	798,000.00
Highway Department	250,000.00

RICHARD D. BELDEN, Chm.

MITCHELL W. KEMPISTY

JOSEPH S. WILKES

Board of Assessors

# Police Report

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I respectfully submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1971. Also the number of arrests in the Town of Hatfield.

Assault with dangerous weapon	1
Malicious destruction of property	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Assault and battery	1
Swimming in reservoir	2
Delinquent child	2
Trespassing	2
Speeding	1
Arson	1
Institutions	1
Summons served	29
Accidents investigated	18
I.D. gun registrations issued	26
Gun permits issued	41
Issued license to sell firearms	1
Ambulance trips	6
Missing persons	2
Stray dogs to shelter	9
All committed dog taxes collected	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. SLIWOSKI

Chief of Police

# Fire Department Report

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

I wish to submit my eighth annual report of the Fire Department.

The Fire Department and I would like to thank the citizens of Hatfield for building a new station for the town.

As of July 1, 1971 the Air Pollution Law went into affect. All burning of leaves, grass, burning in barrels and not approved incinerators is prohibited.

I would like to thank all firefighters for their response to all fires, parades and all other activities in 1971.

During 1971 the Fire Department was called out 39 times which are as follows:

House Fires	2
Furnace	2
Car	3
Dump	3
Electrical	1
Grass	14
Mutual Aid	2
Mini Bike	1
Barn	1
Farm Tractor	1
Cheese Cloth	1
Leaves	3
Miscellaneous	5

There were 7 oil burner permits issued in 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON J. SIKORSKI

Fire Chief

# Visiting Nurse Association

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This association is a non-profit organization striving to give to the citizens of Hatfield a professional service to guide them in caring for the sick at home, and setting up clinics to promote and maintain good health standards.

Many sick room supplies are available and lent to those needing them. At present there is a wheelchair, adjustable and regular crutches which were bought and donated by the Hatfield unit of the Salvation Army in 1962, hospital bed with side boards, two walkers, commode, bed pans and other miscellaneous supplies. Any resident having supplies such as these listed and wishing to have them put to use in the community may call either Mrs. Godek or Mrs. Podmayer. We will label them and place them in a common storage area for use.

Hatfield is not financially able to meet the criteria required in order to be accredited by Mass. State Public Health Dept. for the Medicare Program. A nominal fee of \$3.00 per visit is all that is required to help defray operating costs.

During the year 1971, 422 visits were made by the visiting nurse necessitating 1827 miles. 116 visits were made to the elderly with no reimbursement.

Classification of visits is as follows:

Medical	311
Surgical	55
Orthopedic	7
Tuberculin contacts	8
Communicable disease	10
Child Welfare	31

Our appreciation is extended to Dr. Robert C. Byrne M.D., Dr. Alfred J. Kaiser M.D., and the citizens of Hatfield for their assistance and cooperation during this past year.

Officers and members are as follows:

President — Ethel S. Podmayer

Vice President — Dorothy H. Sheehan

Treasurer & Secretary — Margaret Cantwell

Publicity — Nancy Polhemus

Merical Advisory Committee — Rr. Byrne, Dr. Kaiser

Chairman Board of Selectmen — Stanley Filipek

Visiting Nurse — Lucille Godek

Finance Committee — Gordon Woodward, Sr., Vaga Kugler, Dolores Labbee

Nursing Advisory Committee — Ethel Byrne, Arlene Pelc, Edna Beattie

Volunteer Committee — Elizabeth Boyle, Jovita Hart, Mildred Osley

### HATFIELD VISITING NURSE RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR 1971

Balance as of January 1, 1971                      \$ 521.65

#### Receipts:

From Visiting Nurse                                      377.00

From Town of Hatfield                                      3,500.00

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Total Receipts for 1971                                      \$ 4,398.65

#### Expenses:

Nurse's Salary    \$3,200.00

Mileage    164.43

Social Security    166.47

Clerk    75.00

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Total Expenses    \$ 3,605.90

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Balance as of January 1, 1972                              \$ 792.75

MARGARET A. CANTWELL

Treasurer

# Tree Warden's Report

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

I wish to submit my third annual report for the year 1971 as Tree Warden of Hatfield.

The year 1971 had no major storm that did any great amount of damage to our trees. Although several small and isolated storms did take their toll, several trees had fallen across roads and one large Maple split and fell on a house roof.

The main area of town has a great number of large mature trees of which the majority are in good structural condition. There is however a need for many supporting cables in many of them and plans to install them are on the 1972 budget. This will allow these trees to enjoy many more years of useful and safe existence.

The Dutch Elm disease is gradually taking its toll of some of our most stately Elms, a program of sanitation, pruning and insect control is under way as a preventive measures on a selective few. Economically it is impossible to cover all Elms under this program and it must be realized that the measures taken, although the most modern, are still not foolproof.

New plantings of mixed varieties of trees to replace trees that have to be removed or to establish trees on new streets is continuing.

Here I would like to remind any home owner that abuts the street where new trees are planted that it is to their advantage to water and care for newly planted stock. Any newly planted tree requires care for several years after planting, due to a limited root system. A bucket or two of water during dry spells will mean the difference between

life and death of the plant. Please co-operate and I am sure that losses of newly planted stock will be greatly reduced.

I have been very pleased with the exceptance of our Arbor Day program in the fifth grade. Again this year the class tree, a Shade Mater Locust was planted on the Elementary School's front lawn and each fifth grader received there selection of a seedling Blue Spruce to plant at home.

I am pleased that not one case of malicious destruction to established or newly planted trees has been reported this year. This I feel is a direct result of the Arbor program, which impress on the young citizens of our town the value of trees to their community.

Removal of Dutch Elm diseased trees and unsafe trees has for the second year been put out to bid. By putting this out the department has been able to realize a greater value out of this portion of the budget.

Pruning, cabling, and removing of trees was done on the following streets: Elm St., Maple St., Main St., King St., North St., Prospect St., River Rd., Pantry Rd., School St., Depot Rd., South St., Chestnut St., and Old Farms Rd.

5 Elms were reported as having Dutch Elm disease and were removed to below ground level and burned. 5 additional trees were removed due to unsafe conditions. All trees are posted for removal and hearing held prior to their removal, unless the situation exists where persons or property are in immediate danger.

Respectfully submtted,

DAVID I. DULONG

Tree Warden  
Local Superintendent of  
Insect Pest Control

# Library Report

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To the Trustees of the Hatfield Public Library  
and the Citizens of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my twelfth annual report as Librarian of Hatfield.

The library report for the year ending December 31, 1971 shows a circulation of 37,717 books and periodicals.

The circulation was as follows:

Juvenile fiction	12,084
Juvenile non-fiction	6,176
Adult fiction	13,639
Adult non-fiction	5,818

Six hundred and twenty-six books were catalogued and added to the library during the year. Of these two hundred and fifty-five were for children and three hundred and seventy-one for adults. We borrowed 3,284 books from Regional Library Center and 289 from interlibrary loan.

We are most grateful to the Hatfield Book Club for their yearly gift of money which made it possible to continue our childrens' summer reading program. With the remainder of money we bought a 41 volume set of the "Illustrated Library of the World and Its People", needed for reference by the children.

We would like to thank our story-tellers who donated their time making it possible to have a story-telling program for the children. Our story-tellers were Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Vernon Johnson, Mrs. Robert Cutter, Mrs. Charles Labbee, Jayne Finkoski, Diane Holhut and Mrs. Jane Yolen Stemple. Our thanks also goes to Paul Bardwell, who showed a film at the party for the participants of the summer reading program.

During the year the trustees bought a new typewriter for the library use, installed a new sink, and had the basement floor painted.

My sincerest appreciatin is extended to Mrs. Helen Osley, Mrs. Doris Vollinger, the Trustees and the teachers for their co-operation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted

MARGARET A. CANTWELL

Librarian

# School Building Committee Report

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Since the last annual town report, the High School Building Committee has been in communication by phone and by letter with the State Department of Education. Conferences also were held with the M.S.B.A.B. in a continued effort to resolve the school housing need.

On August 19, 1971, the High School Building Committee, the School Committee, and the Regional Planning Committee met with William Black, assistant commissioner, John E. Hodgen, administrator, and Ralph W. Brown, assistant administrator of the M.S.B.A.B. Hatfield was again directed to continue efforts in regionalizing with neighboring communities and to make arrangements to tuition its secondary students to Northampton. The results of these efforts proved negative.

On December 1, 1971, the High School Building Committee and other Hatfield representatives again met with John Hodgen and Ralph Brown of the M.S.B.A.B. in a continued effort to resolve the school housing need. It was urged that two alternatives be developed regarding the school situation. One was to continue efforts to find a solution to secondary school problems through cooperative action with a neighboring school district. The second was that the Building Committee proceed to develop supportive data for the construction of local secondary school facilities.

The Building Committee is now in the process of developing the data necessary to resolve the school need.

It is with the best interest for the educational welfare of the pupils of this community and the townspeople that your committee is dedicated.

The Building Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the various town and state officials and to all others who have given freely of their time and knowledge in assisting the committee in its work.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chm.

JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI, Sec.

JOSEPH BACESKI, JR.

RICHARD BELDEN

WILLIAM BURKE, III

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

JOSEPH V. PORADA, JR.

EUGENE F. PROULX

STANLEY SLIWOSKI

FRANK SZAWLOWSKI

High School Building Committee

# Elementary School Building Addition Committee Report

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On May 29, 1970 the Town voted to add a member of the Board of Selectmen and a member of the Board of Assessors to the three members of a study committee to form a building committee to construct a four room addition to the Elementary School and appropriated a sum of money for same. This Elementary School Building Addition Committee consisted of Mr. William Korza, School Committeeman and Chairman, Mrs. Lillian Morin, housewife and Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Breor, Elementary School Principal, Mr. A. Cory Bardwell, Selectman, and Mr. Richard Belden, Assessor. After numerous meetings and countless hours of deliberation, the ground work was laid. At this point, October of 1970, Mr. William Korza, the Chairman, felt compelled, for a number of reasons, to resign from the committee. Richard Labbee was then selected by the School Committee and appointed by the Moderator to fill the vacant member position. From then on it was smooth sailing as the real hard work of the committee had been accomplished. The low bid was submitted by the team of Albert Omasta and Edward Malinowski and the contract was executed on May 11, 1971. Ground was broken within a week and the work progressed under the contractors' able leadership and drive to an occupation date of September 8, 1971.

The following is a report of the financial status as of December 31, 1971:

## INCOME:

Original Town

appropriations	\$85,000 & \$20,000	\$105,000.00
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## EXPENSE ALLOCATION:

Original Contract (Bid)	\$91,866.44
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Extras (Change Orders)	9,815.00
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Insurance Costs	276.00
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Engineer's Fee	2,000.00
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Architect's Fee	600.00
Geologist's Fee	363.78
Gazette (Bid Advertisement)	26.10
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	\$104,947.32
Net amount remaining	52.68
Town appropriation at Special Town Meeting (3rd)	6,000.00
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Available as of Dec. 31, 1971	\$ 6,052.68

As chairman I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the committee members for their understanding and expert application of common sense throughout my tenure. Not to be forgotten are the many extra hours of help and personal attention put to the plans and planning by our good friend Charlie Riegel of Environmental Systems, Inc. Thanks are also due Mr. Donald Newton, P.E. and Mrs. Edward Knapik of the State Department of Public Safety for their cooperation and suggestions during inspections. Of course, without the splendid assistance of Messrs. William Black and John Hogden of the State Department of Education the addition would not be a reality today.

Appreciation is expressed for the unity of effort displayed by our Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Finance Committee, and other Town officials and friends engaged in any way with the project.

Last, but not least, may this committee express, for the Town, to Ed Malinowski and Al Omasta, its lasting gratitude for an outstanding job and quality of construction worth far more than the price paid.

A final report of the Elementary School Building Addition Committee will be made for the 1972 Town Report.

RICHARD H. LABBEE, Chairman  
LILLIAN MORIN, Secretary  
DOROTHY BREOR  
A. CORY BARDWELL  
RICHARD BELDEN

# Report of the Hatfield School Regional Planning Committee

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In January, 1971, the Hatfield School Regional Planning Committee met with the City of Northampton to discuss regionalization on the high school level. Although the initial meeting appeared to be positive there was immediate doubt about the concept of regionalization since Northampton had at the moment little to gain financially. Being classified as a depressed area the city was already receiving maximum state benefits for their school system. Also since Hatfield was not classified as a depressed area, a merger would also prove to be less attractive from a financial viewpoint.

After much delay and negotiations the City of Northampton confirmed this doubt by refusing to regionalize stating that they were already operating at maximum capacity at their high school, and further more had nothing to gain financially.

The Regional Planning Committee is now in the process of formulating plans to hold a meeting with State officials and the Frontier Regional School Regional Planning Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK DZIALO, PhD., Chm.

GEORGE WORLE, PhD.

EDWARD ZIMA

# Hatfield Housing Authority

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1971 was an auspicious year for the Hatfield Housing Authority. The results of several years of work and planning bore fruit at the corner of Main and School Streets, as work began on our project for the elderly.

The year consisted of preliminary planning, the bidding procedure and finally a trip to Boston for the official signing of the contract with D. A. Sullivan & Sons, Inc., 82-84 North Street, Northampton, for \$688,000. The project will consist of 44 units and a Community Building.

The Authority now has two employees, Anthony Symanski, Jr., accountant and Edward Wickles, clerk of the works, both of Hatfield.

As Chairman of the Authority, I would like to publicly thank our various town officials for their cooperation. Further, I would also like to give public recognition to my fellow committee members, who are, John Besko, Peter Kotch, Gordon O. Williams, William H. Burke, III. Without their interest and work, our present progress would not have been possible.

Respectfully, submitted,

GORDON A. WOODWARD, JR., Chm.

GORDON O. WILLIAMS, V. Chm.

PETER KOTCH, Treas.

JOHN BESKO, Asst. Treas.

WILLIAM H. BURKE, III, Temp. Sec.

# Recreation Commission Report

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The Hatfield Recreation Commission is completing its twelfth successful year of activities.

At the annual registration for baseball last spring, approximately ninety youths were signed up to play. The players were screened and selected first for the varsity team which represented Hatfield in the Frontier Youth League.

As in previous years, the remaining players were divided into four teams and played intramural games for two rounds or six weeks. William Hurley has been organizing the farm league the past several years.

The other towns in the Frontier Youth League besides Hatfield were Conway, Old Deerfield, South Deerfield, Sunderland and Whately. Last summer Hatfield took this League's championship. The team was again coached by Fred Hanks and assisted by James Mullins, Sr. and Francis Englehardt. The eleven year record of the Hatfield teams in this league now stands at six championships, four as runnerups, once in third place and once in fourth place.

It is hoped for the coming season that dugouts will be erected at the diamond.

Hatfield was represented for the sixth year in the Pioneer Valley Teen League. Other teams in this league were Matuszko Electric, Martula Insurance and Hadley Merchants all from Hadley, plus Southampton. Again serving as head coach was America "Zip" Zerner and assisted by Wally Kuchyt, Jr. and Charles Hall. It ended in third place and its record for the six seasons now stands at two wins, three as runner-ups and once in third place.

The committee also wishes to acknowledge the donation of the flag pole by the Hatfield Police Department.

The summer recreation program in its third year, was again successful. Over 100 children in Grades 1 - 6 registered and daily attendance was nearly 100%. Cynthia Englehardt and Stuart Zerner were hired as Grade 3 - 6 supervisors; they were assisted in planning their program by the Hatfield Physical Education instructors. Volunteer mothers were enlisted to be in charge of the Grade 1 and 2 boys and girls with Mrs. Edwin Smith as general chairman. Since the attendance was so great, a second appeal for volunteers was issued. Besides response from more mothers, interested teenagers answered the appeal. It is the hope of the committee that the volunteer enthusiasm will be a constant factor.

Organized games, team sports, special events, and arts and crafts provided variety in the Monday through Thursday, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, five week program. Registration was July 5 and on the evening of the last day, August 5, a Parent-Guest Night was held. The youngsters entertained in Indian and Western costumes and presented puppet shows. On display were various drawings, an Indian Village, a Wagon Train, macrame, beads, and other crafts.

The teenage supervisors worked well with the children and volunteers are to be commended for their time and clever ideas. Through successful, the program is lacking in certain areas. There is a definite need for an indoor place for games and crafts, especially in case of sudden storms. The older children would like basketball hoops behind the Elementary School area, a storage-play room is desired and more tables are needed for crafts.

Basketball registrations were held with the arrival of November and approximately eighty-five youths signed up. The players were again divided into two groups, namely Grades 3 and 4 and Grades 5 and 6. There are four teams in each group. The local league plays its games on Monday and Thursday evenings.

For the fifth year, Hatfield entered the area basketball league for Grades 3 - 6. This is also under the Pioneer Valley Teen League with Zigmund Jaworski as coach and assisted by James Mullins, Sr. Towns in this league besides Hatfield are Amherst, Hadley and Southampton. Hatfield ended in second place last season. Games are played on Saturday afternoons.

A successful Saturday bowling league for both boys and girls is again being conducted. This is held at the Pioneer Lanes in West Hatfield. Approximately 70 youths take part in this program. Awards are presented at the conclusion of the season.

Another successful skating program was conducted under the co-chairmanship of Joseph Baceski, Jr. and David Lizek. Because of its popularity, the rink was enlarged for the second time and is now approximately fifty feet wide and two hundred feet long. During the past season, Osley Construction Company also donated three free hoses.

We again make our annual appeal that in order for all these activities to stay in operation and continue successfully, coaches and other volunteer helpers are always needed. There is always the threat of dropping programs because of the lack of help. We would also like to express our appreciation and thanks to all those who have assisted us in the past.

HENRY P. BETSOLD, President

BERNARD J. KOSIOR, Vice-Pres.

THOMAS P. MULLINS, Secy.-Treas.

JAMES M. MULLINS, SR.

FREDERICK G. HANKS

# Board of Appeals Report

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The Board holds regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Public hearings on petitions for variances, special permits and appeals are scheduled as needed.

During the past year the Board of Appeals has held seven (7) public hearings on petitions for variance, of which four (4) were granted approval, one (1) was denied, one (1) was withdrawn by the petitioner, and one (1) was put on file.

Petitions to the Board shall be in the form of a letter (forms available at the Town Hall) to the Board containing the purpose of subject matter of request, the name and address of the owner of the property which is the subject matter of the petition; and a list of the names and addresses of all the owners of property adjoining the affected premises within a distance of two hundred (200) feet on any boundary of the premises affected as they ap-

pear on the most recent tax list, and shall be accompanied by a legal description of the affected premises showing the location, dimensions, and area of the lot (copy of deed or deeds shall suffice but shall not necessarily be limited thereto) and a sketch or plan showing the location, dimensions and distance from the boundary lines of all structures erected and to be erected on the lot.

Each petition shall be accompanied by a filing fee of fifteen dollars.

It is the intent of the Board to render decisions where desirable relief may be granted without detriment to the public good and without substantially changing the intent of the Zoning by-laws of the Town of Hatfield.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chairman

LEON C. MAKSIMOSKI, Clerk

GILES DESMOND

ROBERT POLHEMUS, Alternate

THOMAS YARROWS, Alternate

Board of Appeals

# Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

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We, Marshall Pease and Robert Thayer, as Town of Hatfield's Fence Viewers and Field Drivers, do hereby submit our yearly report.

Before we begin our report, however, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to Chief of Police Henry J. Sliwoski for his assistance during the past year. With his help we were able to carry out our jobs that much more effectively.

During the past year, we were called out on various occasions to round up horses which had wandered away from their owners' property.

We again caution all owners of horses, cows, and such animals requiring enclosures to check their fences each spring to determine the condition of these fences and to make all repairs for the upkeep of them and also to check these same fences throughout the year.

Several fences were also inspected through the year and the owners were told to make the necessary repairs.

If all the townspeople were to take into consideration the condition of their fences and maintain them in the proper manner, then our jobs would be made that much more easier and the animals would be enclosed in safety.

Respectfully submitted

MARSHALL PEASE

ROBERT THAYER

# Sewer Commissioners' Report

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Final approval for the construction of a treatment plant and supporting facilities for the town of Hatfield has been delayed. State and federal authorities are deferring approval until a regional study is made. An Ad Hoc Committee represented by five towns is in the process of being formed to evaluate and study the feasibility of a regional solution. A consulting firm will begin the regional study immediately. The Commission believes that a solution regarding the feasibility of the town to enter a regional system will be determined by early spring.

The Sewer Commission has attended two meetings in Boston with the Water Pollution Control Board. One meeting was with the town's consulting engineers, Tighe & Bond, to clarify the town's share of construction costs for the delayed project; the other was with the mayor of Northampton and his city engineer to discuss the regional plan.

A smaller sewer rodding machine was purchased to facilitate cleaning the lines between the tree belts and mains. Protective clothing for sewer maintenance was purchased. Two new man-holes were installed on Chestnut Street.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. HEBERT, Chairman

JOHN A. BETSOLD

FREDERICK J. DZIALO, Ph.D.

# Plumbing Inspector's Report

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I wish to submit my report for the year 1971. The following permits were granted and all completed work inspected by me:

## Application for Disposal Works Construction — 27

Construct	26
Repair	1

## Application for Permit to do Plumbing — 42

New Building	35
Addition	1
Replacement	3
Elementary School	1
Town Garage	1
Housing for the Elderly	1

Respectfully submitted,

RENE N. LABBE

Plumbing Inspector

# Water Commissioners' Report

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

The town reservoir successfully supplied the townspeople with water for another year except for six weeks during July and August when water was pumped from the town well to complete the demand. The shortage was due to an extremely dry July, and the addition of more homes in the town. The chairman of the water commissioners wishes to take this opportunity to apologize for not publicly retracting the water ban in the fall.

The North Main Street job was completed with driveways being paved, and seeding of lawns done.

No Trespassing signs were made and posted all around the reservoir. These signs, and the constant surveillance of the reservoir by the Water Board are efforts to keep our water supply uncontaminated. On reservoir property people attempt to cut trees in winter, and swim and fish in summer. This surveillance resulted in court action and fines for two people caught bathing in the reservoir this summer.

A new 10-inch water line was laid on Straits Road approximately 1,000 feet to the new town barn. The cost of this project was not solely borne by the town. An abutter, builder Theodore Blauvelt, absorbed 50% of the cost of this line. We would like to publicly thank Mr. Blauvelt for his cooperation in agreeing to pay half. From the town barn north, this line was extended approximately another 750 feet for the benefit of Mr. Blauvelt's proposed housing project, of which he absorbed 100% of the cost of this extension.

The water commissioners wish to thank the townspeople for their continued courtesy and cooperation, especially in observing the imposed water ban during the summer which was necessary to insure an adequate water supply for the necessities of all the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. CUTTER, Chairman

JOHN RUDY

MICHAEL PANICZKO

Water Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971



**TOWN OF HATFIELD  
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1971**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash		\$ 515,145.14	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:
Accounts Receivable:			Preparation of Assessors' Maps \$ 150.00
Taxes:			Repairs to Town Hall 6,793.48
Levy of 1963	\$ 443.70		Purchase Furniture & Equipment
Levy of 1964	256.81		for Town Hall 495.00
Lavy of 1965	480.90		Construct New Fire Station 19,350.46
Levy of 1966	13.80		Draft Plans to Construct Fire Station
Levy of 1967	4,858.44		Including Architect's Fees 727.13
Levy of 1968	572.50		Purchase Used Fire Truck 500.00
Levy of 1969	786.40		Comprehensive Study for
Levy of 1970	6,285.49		Sewerage Systems 3,094.64
Levy of 1971	47,830.84		Construction of Sewerage Treatment &
		61,528.88	Disposal Facilities Elm Court and
Motor Vehicle Excise:			Sewerage System on Main, Maple,
Levy of 1970	\$ 342.73		Elm, School, Prospect and Elm Ct. 23,224.00
Levy of 1971	10,765.22		Appraise Land Designated as Sewer
		11,107.95	Treatment Site south of Bridge La. 1,100.00
Farm Animal and			Survey and Appraise Sewer
Machinery Excise:			Treatment Site—Bradstreet 490.00
Levy of 1971		15.00	Highway Chap. 90 N.C. Prospect
			St. Bridge, King Street and
			Depot Road 81,886.79

<b>Sewer Tax:</b>			
Levy of 1971		252.00	8,361.16
<b>Tax Title</b>			
<b>Departmental:</b>			
Care of Cemetery Lots	\$ 86.25		
Highways	58.00		
Veterans' Benefits	1,187.00		
		1,331.25	4,180.58
<b>Water Department:</b>			
Rates		2,330.25	742.08
<b>Aid to Highways:</b>			
County	\$ 25,900.00		
State	64,825.00		
		90,725.00	13,325.15
<b>Loans Authorized:</b>			
Construct Sewerage Systems,			
Sewerage Treatment and			
Disposal Facilities			
		1,137,976.00	83.84
<b>Due From County:</b>			
Dog Disposal			
			6,052.68
			138.11
			261.50
			551.35
			588.72

Overlay Deficit:  
Levy of 1964

12.20	Purchase Items of Historical Significance for Town Museum	478.40	
	Plan Surface Water Supply on Running Gutter Brook	2,430.31	
	Purchase or Take Land— Morris Clark	200.00	
	Land Appraisal— New Surface Reservoir	300.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 179,309.54
	Unexpended Federal Funds:		
	Schools — P.L. 874	\$ 23,391.68	
	Schools — P.L. 91-230 ESEA Libraries	23.42	
	Schools — P.L. 89-10 Title I	2,933.00	
		<hr/>	26,348.10
	Revolving Funds:		
	School Athletic Funds	\$ 1,964.29	
	School Lunch	7,631.10	
		<hr/>	9,595.39
	Sale of Real Estate	\$ 250.00	
	Hatfield Tercentenary Comm.	5,266.04	
	State Aid — Free Public Library	587.50	
	Group Hospitalization and Insurance	6.08	
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	1,336.30	
	Road Machinery Earnings Fund	2,262.68	

Mass. Teachers' Assoc. Dues (Spec. Ded.)	300.00	
Loans Unissued	1,137,976.00	
Overlay Surplus	29,224.96	
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Overestimates:		
State Recreation Tax	\$ 968.82	
County Tax	2,150.20	
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control District	25.32	
	<hr/>	3,144.34
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Overlay 1963	\$ 443.70	
Overlay 1965	480.90	
Overlay 1966	13.80	
Overlay 1967	4,858.44	
Overlay 1968	572.50	
Overlay 1969	786.40	
Overlay 1970	436.26	
Overlay 1971	4,564.45	
	<hr/>	12,156.45
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Departmental	\$ 1,331.25	
Farm Animal	15.00	
Motor Vehicle	11,107.95	
Sewer Tax	252.00	

	Tax Title	764.90
	Water	2,330.25
	State and County Aid to Highways	90,725.00
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	Sewer Available Surplus	106,526.35
	Water Available Surplus	18,666.96
	Surplus Revenue	56,298.03
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		232,153.85
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TOTAL ASSETS	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	\$ 1,821,408.57

### DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debts	School Construction Loan—Chap. 44, Sec. 7, G. L.	\$ 40,000.00
	School Construction Loan—Chap. 645, Acts of '48	120,000.00
	Construct 4-Room Addition to Elementary School	70,000.00
	Construct Building for Highway & Water Dept.	25,000.00
	Construct New Fire Station	25,000.00
	Water Main Loan	4,000.00
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		\$284,000.00

### TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds	Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 25,231.62
	Firemen's Relief Fund	143.92
	Stabilization Fund	113,637.13
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		\$139,012.67

# Report of Town Accountant

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## RECEIPTS

### GENERAL REVENUE

#### Taxes:

Personal 1971	\$ 37,386.45	
Real Estate 1971	480,416.58	
Mobile Homes	1,110.00	
Personal Previous Years	998.22	
Real Estate Previous Years	35,907.87	
In Lieu of Taxes Previous Years	59.83	
Tax Title Redemption	87.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 555,966.56

#### Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1971	\$ 64,154.93	
Previous Years	16,993.64	
	<hr/>	81,148.57

#### Farm Animal & Machinery Excise:

Levy of 1971	\$ 925.00	
Previous Years	15.00	
	<hr/>	940.00

#### Sewer Tax:

Levy of 1971	\$ 5,035.50	
Previous Years	538.23	
	<hr/>	5,573.73

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Valuation Basis	\$ 19,127.42	
Machinery Basis	119.12	
Chap. 70 G. L. — School Aid	77,048.09	
	<hr/>	96,294.63

#### Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$ 12,200.00	
Pool	30.00	
Junk	33.00	
Plumbing	352.00	
Raffle	20.00	
Building	140.00	
Sewage	20.00	
Dump	742.00	
All Other	368.50	
	<hr/>	13,905.50

## RECEIPTS

Court Fines		425.00
Grants from Federal Government:		
P. L. #864	\$ 617.39	
P. L. #874	5,956.00	
P. L. #89-10	4,333.00	
P. L. #91-230	808.72	
School Lunch	12,832.57	
		24,547.68
Grants from Commonwealth:		
Free Public Library	\$ 587.50	
School Transportation & Tuition	15,157.00	
Special Education	468.00	
Vocational Tuition & Transportation	10,049.00	
School Building Assistance	6,654.55	
Highway Chap. 81	8,162.27	
Highway Chap. 616 Sec. 5	8,361.16	
Highway Chap 768 Sec. 4	4,180.58	
		53,620.06
Grants from County:		
Dog Disposal		220.00
Total General Government		\$ 832,641.73

## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Board of Selectmen:		
Advertising	\$ 42.00	
Sale of Various Articles	700.41	
		742.41
Treasurer		39.20
Police:		
Gun Permits		144.00
Slaughtering and Animal Inspection Fees		4.00
Sewer Connections		500.00
Highways:		
Chap. 90 — State	\$ 984.23	
Chap. 90 Maint. — County	984.23	
Machinery Fund	122.50	
Individuals	69.50	
		2,160.46

## RECEIPTS

Veterans' Benefits:	\$ 281.30	
Veterans' Benefits — Recovery	200.00	
	<hr/>	481.30
Schools:		
Athletic Receipts	\$ 2,150.87	
School Lunch	25,743.08	
	<hr/>	27,893.95
Library Fines		138.98
Appeals Board		105.00
Hatfield Tercentenary Committee		6,066.04
Water Department:		
Collections	\$ 25,406.60	
New Services	2,350.00	
Gift	1,800.27	
Hydrant Damages	240.00	
	<hr/>	29,796.87
Care of Cemetery Lots		170.75
General Interest:		
On Deposits	\$ 21,448.07	
On Taxes	3,264.68	
On Tax Title Redemption	24.57	
On Motor Vehicles	226.03	
On Sewer Tax	39.46	
	<hr/>	25,002.81
Total Commercial Revenue	\$ 93,245.77	

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loans:	
School — Constr. 4-Room Elem. Addition	\$ 70,000.00
Construct New Fire Station	25,000.00
Construct New Bldg. — Highway & Water	25,000.00
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Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$ 120,000.00

## RECEIPTS

### AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

Interest on Trust Funds	\$	1,347.54	
Dog Licenses for County		794.75	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — New Funds		650.00	
Withholding Tax		56,239.00	
Retirement		5,100.70	
State Withholding		12,511.00	
Blue Cross		10,890.86	
Teachers' Health & Accident		654.68	
Annuity		1,767.00	
Mass. Teachers Assoc. Dues (Spec. Acct.)		300.00	
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		\$	90,255.53
Refunds			1,911.50
Cash on Hand 1-1-71			509,635.73
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			\$ 1,647,690.26

# PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		\$	25.00
Selectmen:			
Salaries			2,250.00
Clerk			500.00
Expenses:			
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$	41.60	
Travel		94.50	
Dues		96.00	
Advertising		305.47	
All Other		25.00	
			<hr/> 562.57
Accountant:			
Salary			4,100.00
Expenses:			
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$	106.07	
New Equipment		212.50	
Dues		5.00	
Travel		16.00	
			<hr/> 339.57
Treasurer:			
Salary			4,300.00
Expenses:			
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$	291.05	
Bond		181.00	
Dues		4.00	
Certification of Notes — Dir. of Accts.		52.00	
Clerical		250.00	
All Other		10.00	
			<hr/> 788.05
Collector:			
Salary			2,660.00
Expenses:			
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$	501.50	
Bond		320.00	
Clerical		804.00	
Travel		37.44	
All Other		22.50	
			<hr/> 1,685.44
Assessors:			
Salaries			3,150.00
Expenses:			
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$	264.90	
Clerical		350.00	
Registry Fees — Transfers		75.60	
Dues		15.00	
			<hr/> 705.50

## PAYMENTS

Preparation of Assessors' Maps		8,850.00
Attorney's Fees		1,320.00
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will		10.00
Finance Committee Expense		25.00
<b>Town Clerk:</b>		
Salary		4,200.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 192.07	
Recording Fees	100.00	
Bond	15.00	
Dues	17.00	
Clerical	320.00	
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		644.07
<b>Election and Registration:</b>		
Registrars	\$ 120.00	
Election Officers	315.00	
Clerical	220.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	551.60	
Street Lists and Census	1,100.00	
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		2,306.60
<b>Board of Appeals:</b>		
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 20.00	
Advertising	50.85	
Clerical	60.75	
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		131.60
<b>Town Hall:</b>		
Janitor	\$ 4,264.00	
Fuel	2,532.58	
Lights	1,531.43	
Janitor's Supplies	196.36	
Misc. Repairs	919.88	
All Other	163.00	
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		9,607.25
<b>Town Hall — Repair Account</b>		329.40
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<b>Total General Government</b>	\$	48,490.05

## PUBLIC SAFETY

<b>Police Department:</b>	
Chief	\$ 4,320.00
Men	1,095.40
Gas & Oil	303.07
Repairs & Tires	386.71
2-Way Radio Repairs	49.20
Insurance	450.00
Misc. Supplies	182.29

## PAYMENTS

Postage & Stationery	40.00	
Gun Permits	10.00	
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	\$	6,836.67
Fire Department:		
Chief	\$ 550.00	
Clerk	175.00	
Men	526.50	
Dues	35.00	
Hose	490.00	
Gas, Oil, Repairs	845.43	
Misc. Supplies & Equipment	906.77	
Fuel	299.62	
Lights	85.48	
Rent	360.00	
Two-Way Radio	429.36	
Telephone	500.00	
All Other	90.48	
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		5,293.64
Draft Plans to Build Fire Station and		
Architect's Fees		2,772.87
Construct Fire Station		27,649.54
Gas Inspector's Salary		200.00
Tree Work:		
Labor	\$ 1,785.57	
Contract	3,933.51	
Equipment and Repairs	196.60	
Printing, etc.	15.00	
Trees	485.40	
All Other	108.03	
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		6,524.11
Moth Work:		
Labor	\$ 45.00	
Contract Work	3,364.46	
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		3,409.46
Civil Defense		592.35
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Total Public Safety	\$	53,278.64

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health	\$	36.75
Immunization School Children		45.00
Inspection School Children Tuberculosis		10.00
Well-Child Clinic		75.00
Visiting Nurse		3,500.00
Inspector of Animals & Slaughter		343.00
Plumbing Inspector		350.00

## PAYMENTS

### Sewer Department:

Sewer Commissioners' Salaries	500.00
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#### Sewer Maintenance:

Labor	\$	1,119.70	
Collector's Bond		10.00	
Clerical		150.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationery		79.94	
Travel		17.00	
Equipment & Supplies		901.16	
			2,277.80
Comprehensive Study for Sewers			20,905.36

### Solid Waste Disposal & Dump Maintenance:

Labor	\$	65.28	
Custodian		2,518.68	
Pest Control		150.00	
Equipment Rental		1,600.00	
Asphalt		711.96	
All Other		274.43	
			5,320.35

Total Health and Sanitation	\$	33,363.26
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## HIGHWAYS

### Highway General:

Wages	\$	3,009.28	
Telephone		211.01	
Fuel and Light		423.98	
Dues		5.00	
Burner Repairs		84.50	
Travel		80.51	
Trucking		139.00	
All Other		159.50	
Snow Removal — Labor		8,301.68	
			\$ 12,414.46

### Bridge Repairs:

Labor	\$	748.80	
Lumber		926.84	
			1,675.64

Main Street Sidewalk	1,500.00
Prospect Street Sidewalk	1,140.27
Dike Repairs	120.16
Fence Repairs	95.22
Street Lights	7,633.28
Purchase New Truck	7,850.58
Purchase Two-Way Radio	578.90
Purchase New Bulldozer	6,264.00

## PAYMENTS

Draft Plans to Construct Bldg. Highway & Water Dept. including Architect's Fees		3,757.92
Construct Town Barn		46,674.85
Survey & Update Bounds Town Roads		5.00
Highway Chap. 81:		
Labor	\$ 15,135.30	
Asphalt, Patch	3,441.17	
Trap Rock	398.75	
Signs	166.00	
Gravel & Winter Sand	1,677.50	
Pipe	211.35	
Rock Salt	899.80	
	<hr/>	21,929.87
Highway Chap. 90 N. C.:		
Labor		529.92
Highway Chap. 90 Maint.:		
Labor	\$ 518.40	
Bituminous Concrete	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	2,518.40
Machinery:		
Parts & Repairs	\$ 6,558.77	
Gas & Oil	1,941.23	
	<hr/>	8,500.00
Total Highways		<hr/> \$ 123,188.47

## VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Benefits:		
Agent's Salary	\$ 400.00	
Dues	5.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	16.61	
Aid	3,212.00	
Medical	49.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,682.61
Veterans' Recovery		1,500.00
Veterans' Pensions & Retirement		454.66
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Total Veterans' Benefits		\$ 5,637.27

## SCHOOLS

Administration:		
Superintendent	\$ 5,971.06	
Clerical	5,360.00	
Office Expense	1,750.24	
Travel	280.13	
Travel — Out-of-State	399.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,761.32

## PAYMENTS

### Instruction:

#### Salaries:

Teachers	\$297,503.43
High School Principal	10,415.58
Elementary School Principal	13,341.52
Books, Supplies, etc.	18,760.06
Tuition — Special Class	936.00

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340,956.59

### Transportation:

Regular	\$ 22,822.00
Special Class	664.00
School Vehicles — Repairs	113.95
School Vehicles — Gas & Oil	127.52

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23,727.47

### Athletic Expense

3,662.48

### Nurse's Salary

4,200.00

### Health Supplies

117.03

### Food Services:

Salary	\$ 3,168.00
Equipment & Misc. Supplies	1,073.45

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4,241.45

### Operation:

Janitors' Salaries	\$ 17,602.97
Heat, Light, Janitor Supplies	17,277.16
Extra Janitor Work	616.00
Repairs	4,662.02

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40,158.15

### New Equipment

\$ 4,813.83

### Equipment Repairs

682.26

### Insurance

525.40

### Research & Development

886.02

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6,907.51

### Total Schools — Appropriation Account

\$ 437,732.00

### Schools — P. L. 864

1,011.14

### Schools — P. L. 874

5,241.19

### Schools — P. L. 89-10

6,251.00

### Schools — P. L. 91-230

861.21

### Athletic Fund

2,414.34

### Regional School Planning Comm. Expense

111.89

### School Committee Expense

915.67

### School Physician

650.00

### Vocational Tuition & Transportation

24,369.78

### Construct 4-room Addition, Elem. School

104,947.32

### Total Schools

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\$ 584,505.54

## PAYMENTS

### SCHOOL LUNCH

Wages	\$ 11,279.35	
Food	23,728.35	
Fuel	80.05	
Misc. Supplies & Equipment	347.65	
Bond — Clerk	10.00	
All Other	55.10	
	<hr/> \$	35,500.50

### LIBRARY

Librarian	\$ 2,928.00	
Asst. Librarians	2,491.80	
Janitor Work	322.50	
Books & Periodicals	2,856.73	
Binding Books	38.59	
Fuel & Lights	581.26	
Repairs	322.26	
Equipment Repairs	56.87	
Misc. Equipment & Supplies	310.35	
Stationery & Postage	14.20	
Telephone	64.27	
	<hr/> \$	9,986.63
Recreation		1,892.29

### UNCLASSIFIED

Telephone	\$ 317.68	
Bind Town Records	57.00	
Memorial Day	963.40	
Print & Deliver Town Reports	1,476.00	
Unclassified	62.88	
Dog Disposal	198.00	
Retirement Assessment	4,767.91	
Hatfield Museum Maintenance	81.50	
Purchase Historical Items for Museum	21.60	
Unpaid Bills	719.81	
Hampshire County Hospital Assessment	928.29	
L. P. V. Regional Planning Comm.	333.72	
Construct Tennis Courts	7,012.28	
Participation Whately 200th Ann.	150.00	
Participation Williamsburg 200th Ann.	150.00	
Field Driver & Fence Viewer	100.00	
	<hr/> \$	17,340.07

## PAYMENTS

### INSURANCE

Town Schedule	\$ 5,696.00	
Monies & Securities	109.00	
Volunteer Firemen	202.50	
Workmen's Compensation	3,057.00	
Fleet Liability & Physical Damage	2,515.55	
Public Liability	800.00	
	<hr/> \$	12,380.05

### WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$	975.00	
Maintenance:			
Collector's Salary	\$	819.35	
Clerical		245.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationery		40.40	
Collector's Bond		10.00	
Labor		4,342.44	
Truck Repairs, Gas & Oil		141.92	
Pipe & Fittings		1,214.48	
New Equipment		271.10	
Hired Equipment		980.39	
Bituminous Concrete		154.00	
Re-seed Tree Belt, Main St.		215.45	
Lights		578.26	
Care of Chlorinator		577.15	
Chlorine		420.75	
All Other		286.72	
		<hr/>	10,297.41
Water Extension, Straits Road			4,275.41
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Total Water Department	\$		15,547.82

### CEMETERIES

Clerical	\$	80.00	
Mowing		1,185.00	
Fix & Set Stones—West Hatfield Cemetery		990.00	
All Other		19.90	
		<hr/> \$	2,274.90

## PAYMENTS

### INTEREST

School Loan	\$ 6,750.00	
Water Loan	204.00	
Elementary School Addition Loan	1,462.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,416.50

### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Water Loan	\$ 4,000.00	
School Loan	20,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 24,000.00

### REFUNDS

Taxes	\$ 2,839.70	
Motor Vehicle	2,245.69	
Mobile Home	174.00	
Blue Cross	32.54	
Insurance	.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,292.91

### AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Recreation Tax	\$ 4,709.43	
State Audit	28.78	
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	241.31	
M. V. E. Tax Bills	365.40	
State Assessment System	113.00	
County Tax	49,069.66	
Dog Licenses for County	794.75	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — New	650.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Income	11.24	
Federal Withholding	56,239.00	
Retirement	5,100.70	
State Withholding	12,511.00	
Blue Cross	17,900.19	
Insurance	1,294.08	
Annuity	1,767.00	
Teachers' Health & Accident	654.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 151,450.22
Total Payments		\$ 1,132,450.22
Balance 1/1/72		515,145.14
Total		<hr/>
		\$ 1,647,690.26

# Appropriation Table

December 31, 1971	1971 Appropriation	Additional	Total Available	Spent	Balance to Revenue or Forward
Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$
Selectmen's Salaries	2,250.00		2,250.00	2,250.00	
Selectmen's Clerk	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Selectmen's Expense	600.00		600.00	553.27	47.63
Accountant's Salary	4,100.00		4,100.00	4,100.00	
Accountant's Expense	375.00		375.00	348.87	26.13
Treasurer's Salary	4,300.00		4,300.00	4,300.00	
Treasurer's Expense	800.00		800.00	788.05	11.95
Tax Collector's Salary	2,660.00		2,660.00	2,660.00	
Tax Collector's Expense	1,500.00	200.00	1,700.00	1,685.44	14.56
Assessors' Salaries	3,150.00		3,150.00	3,150.00	
Assessors' Expense	750.00		750.00	705.50	44.50
Preparation of Assessors' Maps	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,850.00	150.00
Attorney's Fees	1,320.00		1,320.00	1,320.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	4,200.00		4,200.00	4,200.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	650.00		650.00	644.07	5.93
Election and Registration	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,306.60	93.40
Elector's Salary	10.00		10.00	10.00	
Appeals Board Expense	200.00		200.00	131.60	68.40
Finance Committee Expense	175.00		175.00	25.00	150.00

Planning Board Expense	200.00	200.00		
Town Hall	9,866.00	9,866.00		258.75
Repairs to Town Hall	7,122.88	7,122.88		6,793.48
Purch. Furniture & Equipment — Town Hall	495.00	495.00		495.00
Police Dept.	6,556.00	300.00		6,836.67
Fire Dept.	5,865.00			19.33
Construct New Fire Station				5,293.64
Plan for Fire Station including	23,000.00	27,500.00		571.36
Architect's Fees				31,149.54
Purchase Used Fire Truck	3,500.00	3,500.00		19,350.46
Tree Work	500.00	500.00		727.13
Moth Work	5,250.00	1,300.00		500.00
Civil Defense	3,500.00			25.89
Field Driver and Fence Viewer	1,543.00			90.54
Gas Inspector's Salary	100.00	1,543.00		950.65
Gas Inspector's Expense	200.00	100.00		
Plumbing Inspector	25.00	200.00		100.00
Public Health	350.00	25.00		200.00
School Physician	500.00	350.00		25.00
Insp. Children — Immunization	650.00	500.00		350.00
Insp. Children — Tuberculosis	150.00	36.75		463.35
Well-Child Clinic	75.00	650.00		
Insp. Animals & Slaughtering	150.00	45.00		105.00
Visiting Nurse	75.00	10.00		65.00
Sewer Comm. Salaries	250.00	75.00		175.00
Sewer Maintenance	343.00	343.00		
	3,500.00	3,500.00		343.00
	500.00	500.00		3,500.00
	3,600.00	3,600.00		500.00
				2,277.80
				1,322.20

Comprehensive Study for Sewerage Systems	24,000.00	24,000.00	20,905.36	3,094.64
Construct Sewerage Treatment & Disposal Facilities Elm St., Systems at Main, Maple, Elm, School, Prospect Sts. and Elm Ct.	23,224.00	23,224.00		23,224.00
Appraise Land — Sewer Treatment — South of Bridge Lane	1,100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00
Survey & Appraise Sewer Treatment — Bradstreet	490.00	490.00		490.00
Highway General	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,414.46	85.54
Highway Chap. 81	8,500.00	8,500.00	21,929.87	595.13
Highway Chap 90 Maint.	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,518.40	481.60
Highway Chap. 90 N.C., Prospect St. Bridge, King St., Depot Rd.	82,416.71	82,416.71	529.92	81,886.79
Highway Chap. 90 N.C. Prospect St. Bridge and Depot Rd.	8,361.16	8,361.16		8,361.16
Highway Chap. 768 Sec. 4 N.C. Depot, Linseed & Prospect St. Bridge	4,180.58	4,180.58		4,180.58
Road Machinery Operating	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	
Regional Refuse Planning Comm. Exp.	50.00	50.00		50.00
Solid Waste Disposal & Dump Maint.	9,000.00	9,000.00	5,320.35	3,679.65
Street Lights	6,800.00	922.00	7,633.28	88.72
Bridge Repairs	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,675.64	2,324.36
Dike Repairs	200.00	200.00	120.16	79.84
Fence Repairs	200.00	200.00	95.22	104.78
Repair Main Street Sidewalk	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Construct Sidewalk on Prospect St.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,140.27	359.73

Survey & Update Bounds — Public Sts.	3,659.16	3,659.16	5.00	3,654.16
Purchase Bulldozer for Highway Dept.	10,000.00	10,000.00	6,264.00	3,736.00
Purchase Radio — Highway Dept.	600.00	600.00	578.90	21.10
Purchase Truck for Highway Dept.	8,000.00	8,000.00	7,850.58	149.42
Highway Machinery Purchase	150.00	150.00		150.00
Draft Plans Const. Highway & Water Dept.				
Bldg. incl. Architect's Fees	4,500.00	4,500.00	3,757.92	742.08
Construct Bldg. for Highway & Water	36,000.00	64,500.00	51,174.85	13,325.15
Veterans' Benefits	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,682.61	317.39
Veterans' Pensions Chap. 32 Sec. 59	1,000.00	1,000.00	454.66	545.34
School Committee Expense	900.00	800.00	915.67	784.33
Schools	437,732.00	437,732.00	437,732.00	
Schools — P.L. 864	393.75	617.39	1,011.14	1,011.14
Schools — P.L. 874	22,676.87	5,956.00	5,241.19	23,391.68
Schools — P.L. 91-230 Libraries ESEA	98.72	808.72	884.02	23.42
Schools — P.L. 89-10	4,851.00	4,333.00	6,251.00	2,933.00
School Athletic Fund	2,204.95	2,150.87	2,391.53	1,964.29
Vocational Tuition & Trans.	37,947.88	37,947.88	24,369.78	13,578.10
Exp. — Comm. to Const. Elem. Sch. Add.	83.84	83.84		83.84
Const. 4-room Addition — Elem. School	20,000.00	91,000.00	104,947.32	6,052.68
Reg. School Dist. Planning Comm. Exp.	250.00	250.00	111.89	138.11
High School Building Comm. Exp.	261.50	261.50		261.50
Draw Prelim. Plans & Complete Cost Est.				
New High School	551.35	551.35		551.35
School Lunch	4,555.95	30,299.03	22,667.93	7,631.10
School Lunch CDF		12,832.57	12,832.57	

Library	9,390.50	587.50	9,978.00	9,977.63	.37
Bind Town Records	75.00		75.00	57.00	18.00
Construct Tennis Courts	7,601.00		7,601.00	7,012.28	588.72
Hatfield Museum Maintenance	200.00		200.00	81.50	118.50
Housing Authority Expense	50.00		50.00		50.00
Industrial Development Comm. Expense	50.00		50.00		50.00
Insurance	14,000.00		14,000.00	12,150.05	1,849.95
Insurance Chap. 32B	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,301.65	698.35
L.P.V. Regional Planning Comm.	333.72		333.72	333.72	
Memorial Day	1,000.00		1,000.00	963.40	36.60
Print & Deliver Town Reports	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,476.00	524.00
Town's Participation Whately 200th Ann.	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Town's Participation Williamsburg Ann.	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Purchase Items for Town Museum	500.00		500.00	21.60	478.40
Recreation	2,400.00		2,400.00	1,892.29	507.71
Reserve Fund	6,000.00		6,000.00	1,450.00	4,550.00
Retirement Assessment	4,767.91		4,767.91	4,767.91	
Tax Title	500.00		500.00		500.00
Telephone	400.00		400.00	317.68	82.32
Town Clock Maintenance	50.00		50.00		50.00
Unclassified	200.00		200.00	62.88	137.12
Unpaid Bills of 1970	729.81		729.81	719.81	10.00
Water Comm. Salaries	975.00		975.00	975.00	
Water Dept.	10,310.00		10,310.00	10,297.41	12.59
Water Main Extension — Straits Rd.	2,500.00	1,800.27	4,300.27	4,275.41	24.86
Plan Surf. Water Supply — Running Gutter	2,430.31		2,430.31		2,430.31

Purch. or Eminent Domain — Land —				
Morris P. Clark	200.00			200.00
Land Appraisal — New Surface Reservoir	300.00			300.00
Cemeteries	2,200.00	150.00		2,350.00
Interest	500.00			500.00
Interest on School Bldg. Addition Loan	1,462.50			1,462.50
Interest School Loans	6,750.00			6,750.00
School Loan — Chap. 645 Acts '48	15,000.00			15,000.00
School Loan — Chap. 44 G.L.	5,000.00			5,000.00
Interest on Water Loan	204.00			204.00
Water Main Loan	4,000.00			4,000.00
	<u>\$ 1,025,925.05</u>	<u>\$221,526.40</u>	<u>\$ 1,247,451.45</u>	<u>\$990,688.35</u>
				<u>\$256,763.10</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE B. ROGALESKI

Town Accountant

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971



# School Organization

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William P. Korza, Chairman	Term Expires	1972
John W. Filipek, Secretary	Term Expires	1974
Edward P. Zima	Term Expires	1973
Richard H. Labbee	Term Expires	1972
Thaddeus L. Kabat	Term Expires	1973

Regular school committee meetings are held  
at the high school  
on the second Tuesday of each month  
or at a time convenient to the members of  
the school committee

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John A. Skarzynski

School Office:

High School Building  
Telephone: 247-5614

Home Address:

1 King Street  
Hatfield, Mass.

## WORK CERTIFICATES AND SCHOOL CLERK

Marie P. Sheehan  
57 Chestnut Street  
Office telephone 247-5614

## SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Robert C. Byrne, M.D.  
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Smith Academy**

John A. Skarzynski  
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Science, Math

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English, Math  
Varsity Soccer Coach

Eric B. Gervais  
Social Studies  
Drama Coach

Lorraine R. Worle  
English, Humanities

**Center School — Junior High**

Grades 7, 8, 9

Dorothy Breor — Principal

Jean Kempisty, Assistant Principal  
Social Studies, Music

Maxwell A. Moczulewski  
Math

Joseph F. Savage  
Reading, English, Math

Diane DiCarlo  
French

Raymond D. Bussiere  
Science  
Jr. High Basketball Coach  
Varsity Baseball Coach

James A. Devlin  
English, Latin  
Faculty Manager

Frank E. Abarno  
Social Studies, Math  
Jr. High Soccer Coach  
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**Elementary School**

Dorothy Breor — Principal

Grade 6

Frances F. Celatka

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Grade 5

Virginia M. Klaes

Christine C. Hague

Grade 4

Hilda C. Fortsch

Patricia D. Klaes

**Grade 3**

Christine A. Zerner

Cynthia A. Tessier

**Grade 2**

Barbara M. Stenglein

Judith E. Finehirsh

Diane M. Korza

**Grade 1**

Anita D. Filmore

Ruth A. Joyner

**Kindergarten**

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**Remedial Reading**

Martha P. Boyle

**David J. Jekanoski**

Physical Education, Athletic Director

Jr. High Baseball and Varsity Basketball Coach

**Roberta A. Perkins**

Physical Education

Girls' Basketball Coach and Cheerleader Advisor

Field Hockey and Varsity Softball Coach

**Supervisors**

Music — Lois C. Smith

Penmanship — William Rinehart Co.

Art — Joyce C. Wichowski

**Custodians**

Elementary — Mitchell Kempisty

Center School and Elementary Addition — J. Robert Dunn

High School — Albert Kirejczyk

**Transporters**

John W. Maroney — Regular School Transportation

Frank Skroski, Jr. — Vocational School Transportation

**School Lunch Workers**

Winifred Betsold, Manager

Hazel Roberts, Asst. Mgr.

Wanda Shea

Mary Vachula

Mary Winters

Phyllis Kuzontkoski

Helen Rudy

Grace Karpinski

# School Committee Report

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To the Citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

The year 1971 has been perhaps the most eventful year in the history of the Town of Hatfield and the Hatfield School Department. Within the town a highway garage, fire station, and Housing for the Elderly have been constructed. The most significant development in the School Department has been the addition to the elementary school consisting of two classrooms, kindergarten, and elementary library. This addition allowed the temporary class to move from the library to the elementary building, it allowed the kindergarten to move from the junior high to the elementary building, it allowed two grade four classrooms to move into the addition, freeing a room in the main building for art and the other for the library class. The moving of the kindergarten from the junior high moved the junior high music room back from the town hall community rooms to the junior high. The school department is ever grateful to the townspeople for supporting the project, to the Building Committee and especially Mr. Richard Labbee for their untiring efforts to see the construction through and also to the Library Trustees for helping out in time of need.

In reviewing the past year, the school committee held 11 regular meetings and 8 special meetings during the year. It also attended the many meetings of various committees concerned with school buildings.

A complete list of school personnel can be found in another section of this report. In reviewing the teaching staff situation, we found changes took place in the school system in the following areas:

Mrs. Deborah Hammatt, resigned, moved to another area.

Mrs. Eleanor Stenglein, retired.

Mrs. Ann Labbee, retired.

Miss Jennifer Holton, resigned, moved to another area.

Dr. Sanford Bloomberg, School Psychiatrist, resigned, employed by state.

Miss Diane Korza, elected teacher in elementary education.

Miss Barbara Stenglein, elected teacher in elementary education.

Miss Christine Zerner, elected teacher in elementary education.

Mrs. Diane DiCarlo, elected teacher in Center Junior High School.

Dr. Warren Rasmussen, elected school psychiatrist.

Mr. James R. Dunn, elected custodian in Center Junior High School.

Mr. John Brennan, elected attendance officer for Hatfield Public Schools.

There are presently 33 full-time teachers, 2 administrators, 5 part-time supervisors, 3 specialists, 1 part-time school nurse, 1 secretary, 8 cafeteria women, and 3 custodians on the staff.

The budget for 1972 shows a total increase of 8.46% over the previous year. The majority of the budget is spent for instruction, transportation and utilities with instruction constituting the largest single item. State and Federal reimbursements received by the school department will reduce the over-all cost to the town about 60% ; the net decrease under 1971 will be -3.65%. The School Committee has devoted much time and effort in studying, adjusting, and reviewing its budget and is convinced its request is a minimum to operate efficiently and effectively the school system for 1972. It is expected that tuition rates will remain as reported and thereby the vocational school budget will remain relatively the same amount.

In keeping with the School Committee policy, bids were prepared, advertised and publicly opened by the School Committee for the following purchases and contracts: bus (vocational), fuel, milk, bread, and backboard ensemble complete. Contracts this past year were awarded to the following concerns: vocational school bus transportation — Skroski Bus Company; oil contracts — #2 Norwood Oil Co., #4 Pepin Oil Co.; bread — Dreikorn's Bakery; milk — Cooper's Dairy Corp.; and backboards — Porter Equipment Co.

Special attention is always given to the maintenance and repair of the school buildings and grounds, not only during the school year, but during the summer as well. Besides the ordinary maintenance, the following programs were carried out: Elementary — The stage walls were painted, heating system repaired, roof and flashing repaired and windows repaired. At the Junior High School — roof repaired, language lab repaired, classrooms and stairwells painted, rest rooms painted, sinks replaced, and supply room repaired. The basketball bleachers were also repaired and painted, as was the coaches' room.

The Trustees of Smith Academy carried out necessary repairs to the building. The roof was repaired, the electrical service replaced, painting, and other general repairs were included. These repairs were taken care of without cost to the town. The Trustees have been very cooperative in maintaining the building and deserve a vote of appreciation.

The following pieces of new equipment were added to the school system: four typewriters, pixmobile, chalkboard, tables, chairs, 3 record players, 1 mimeograph, 1 Kodak Carousel and 2 television sets.

The School Committee has endorsed the participation of the school system in federal programs which include PL 89-10, Titles I and II; PL 864, Titles III and V; PL 874 and the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program. A great deal of effort is exerted by the school department personnel in order to gain receipt of this assistance.

The School Committee continues to endorse and support related educational programs for the youth of the town, including youth basketball and baseball programs, teen basketball and baseball teams, Boy Scouts, and 4-H Sewing Clubs. It also cooperates with various committees and groups by making available facilities and equipment.

The School Department continues to cooperate with the Northampton Institution for Savings in making a school savings program available to the students of Hatfield. Pupil insurance is also offered on a voluntary basis with reasonable rates. Parents should give serious consideration to participating in both of the above programs. Information concerning the two programs is made available at the opening of school each year.

The Driver Education program, both classroom and "on the road" driver training, has been continued and is in its 13th year. The school committee is, for the seventh year, grateful to Labbee Chevrolet for making the car available for the program.

The school committee is pleased to acknowledge the interest of the following citizens and civic clubs in the education of our students. The following honors are awarded to deserving members of the high school graduating class:

American Legion Post Award  
Hatfield Book Club Annual Literary Award  
Lions Club Award  
Woman's Endeavor Society Award  
M. Larkin Proulx Award  
Women's Club of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
Award  
Suzanne M. Novak Memorial Award  
The Parent-Teacher Council Award  
Hatfield Teachers Club Award  
Hatfield Junior Drum Corps Award  
Patricia Zembiski Memorial Award

The School Committee maintains an active membership in the area, state, and national associations and attends their meetings regularly.

We have enjoyed a very successful year due to the cooperation of all the school personnel, town officials, committees, and the town. The School Building Assistance Bureau has approved reimbursement for the elementary school addition. Now our most immediate and most pressing problem is the need for upper level facilities. Those committees involved should recognize this urgent need and should keep working hard to bring the solution to reality. Time is a most important factor. All available rooms in the present facilities are being utilized and the high school lacks teaching areas. Added classroom space as well as improved educational facilities are needed to provide a quality education which will have programs that will suit the varying needs, interests, and abilities of the students who will attend. On December 1, 1971, the SBAB gave directives to the two committees concerned: the Regional Planning Committee to continue to find a solution through the cooperative actions with a neighboring school district and the Building Committee to develop data for the construction of a local high school. It is the wish of the School Committee that one of the above plans is successful so that planning and construction can start immediately, designing a modern school for community use that would fulfill all of Hatfield's present educational needs and be flexible to adapt to whatever plan of education may be developed in the future. To be considered also are the number of new homes constructed in this town in the past few years. If the above cannot be resolved, the town can only be faced with portable classrooms or double sessions.

Both the Superintendent's and the elementary-junior high principal's reports carry a more detailed account of the activities of the Hatfield Public Schools. These reports were read and approved by the School Committee and your attention is called to them.

The School Department deeply appreciates the dedicated work of the following who retired after many years of devotion to the children of our community:

Mrs. Eleanor Stenglein

Mrs. Ann Labbee

In closing, the School Committee wishes to extend its thanks to the members of the administration, faculty, school personnel, town officials and departments, civic clubs, and the townspeople for their fine and willing co-operation and assistance in making the school year of 1971 beneficial.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. KORZA, Chairman

JOHN W. FILIPEK, JR., Secretary

THADDEUS L. KABAT

RICHARD H. LABBEE

EDWARD P. ZIMA

# Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and the  
Citizens of Hatfield:

In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth and the policies of the Hatfield School Committee, I hereby submit my fourteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Hatfield.

The year 1971 was one in which the town and school made progress in certain areas. However, long standing problems still remain. The town, through its Elementary School Addition Committee, has made the four-room addition to the elementary school a reality. The building now houses grades K-6 and is an all facility building. Only the resource center needs equipping and funds are available for this. For the first time in the history of the town, it puts grades K-6 under the same roof. To move to the present, most acute problem, our space and facility problem on the upper level is a serious one and becomes increasingly acute. As has been reported on so many occasions, no relief can come till a solution is reached and the solution to this problem will not come till a school building program with construction takes place. If additional or new facilities are not made available, an extremely heavy strain will be placed on our staff, building, and educational program. Although hindered, we will continue to make every attempt to strengthen whatever weaknesses appear in our system.

It is interesting to note that just two years ago, the three grades, grades 10-12, housed in Smith Academy numbered 114 and that next year these same three grades will number 156, well over the capacity of the building and the number of classrooms available. For September 1971, in grades 7-12, we had 306 students while in September 1972, we expect to have 332 students in grades 7-12;

and one can assume that our school enrollment will continue to grow. Our birth rate probably doesn't show it, but the housing permits and students attending schools do. Limited space limits school programs. Provisions must be made to adequately house upper grade students, to allow us to develop our educational program both horizontally and vertically throughout the system and one of our committees or the town must make an immediate move so we may better serve the youth of our community avoiding overcrowded conditions. The construction of facilities could also mean a building available for use for town functions, for recreation, for child and adult organizations, for evening classes. This facility will mean an educational program for all. Public, social, and civic meetings would be able to utilize this facility. An educational facility for school and community use will certainly help and could be used by the town. Your school administration has worked closely with School Building Committee and the Regional Planning Committee to try to solve the housing problem for school needs. Details of those Committees' Reports will be found elsewhere in this town report.

A school staff must work in the present while planning for the future. In doing so, this staff must make every effort to achieve a balance between the conflicting demands, economically, philosophically and educationally of today's environment and visions of tomorrow whose demands on today's students none of us can accurately predict. The school and its staff are one of the significant influences students come in contact with. And perhaps one of the most important contributions that the schools and staff can make is to prepare students to find their security during these times of change. It is in this spirit that the staff of the Hatfield Public Schools has approached the immediate situation and the imminent changes in the school system. Within the framework of reality, the staff will continue to seek better ways to provide better instruction for students of wide ranging talents, interests, abilities, and aspirations. The Public School, as a servant institution, cannot remain static. We shall continue to examine our program critically in the light of objectives.

The budget for 1972 has increased and normal inflation, the instruction category, and the elementary addition are the main reasons for the increase. On the plus side, it should be noted that State and Federal Aid funds have increased to offset a greater part of the increase. Your attention is directed to the financial section of the School Department report.

In an effort to conserve space and reduce the length of the School Department report, the following items are mentioned in general and specific explanations of them can be received from the School Department.

The schools participated in American Education Week; and during this time, individual conferences between parents, teachers, and administration were held. Cooperative programs were continued this past year and involved the following: Work-study program, "On the Job" training program, library program, student-teacher team teaching programs, practice and intern teacher programs, independent and open campus study pilot programs, and visitations to area cultural centers programs. Other activities that took place were special assemblies, athletic events, musical presentations, social events, continued publication of the popular weekly school newspaper "The Falcon Flyer" and the annual sports banquet chaired by the popular, enthusiastic and conscientious Mr. Henry "Heinie" Betsold.

For the second time in the history of the school and the second consecutive year, the boys varsity teams in soccer, basketball, and baseball participated in post-season tournaments with the basketball team faring the best. The boys' varsity basketball team captured the Hampshire Basketball League. For the first time girls' softball, boys' J.V. soccer, and boys' golf teams participated in inter-school contests.

Special class students were tuitioned out to neighboring communities. The small numbers of our students involved in these programs make it impossible for all services to be provided in our town. However, as services are

needed, they are provided. Our working program with neighboring schools has worked out very well. The State reimburses the town of Hatfield 50% on the costs of this program.

Improvements and replacements continued in our texts, materials, supplies, references, and programs; and our graduates continue to do well in post high school education. High school students participated in the following testing programs: IQ, PSAT, CEEB, NMQST, GATB, AFVAT and others as needed. Area colleges and school representatives have visited the high school to discuss possible placement with our students. We also participated in "College Night" held at Northampton High School. School Department members continue to attend meetings and workshops. One member of the senior class is a semi-finalist and another a winner of a letter of commendation from the National Merit Qualifying Scholarship Test Association for scoring extremely high. Three other students just missed the cut-off point. Many federal projects were filed and funds received were used to improve our educational program.

In June 1971, 34 students were graduated from Smith Academy and of this number 30 have gone on to further education. Three students were graduated from Smith's Vocational School, and 22 are presently attending as of September 1971. Many local adults have also taken Adult Education Courses in area school evening programs. The class of 1971 presented a color TV set and an auditorium flag and stand to the high school as a graduating class gift.

The rule regarding the entrance of pupils is as follows: Any child who attains the age of six during the year in which entrance to the first grade is sought may attend school beginning in September of that year. For example: A child having his sixth birthday on any day, including or between January 1, 1972, and December 31, 1972, may enroll and attend school beginning September, 1972. Any child who attains the age of five during the year in which entrance to the kindergarten is sought may attend beginning in September of that year.

It is the policy of the Hatfield School Department to hold regular sessions when it is practical to operate the school buses. Parents are asked to use their own discretion as to the wisdom of sending their children to school on stormy mornings. In the event that it becomes necessary to cancel school sessions, the "No School Signal" will be broadcast over radio station WHMP at 6 a.m. and continue through 8:30 a.m. The authorities of WHMP request that parents not call the radio station for this information but listen for the announcements.

The bus routes were revised in September, and the routes will be adhered to for the remainder of the year. A copy of the present routes follows this report.

Released time for religious instruction was offered again this year. The following times are set aside each week so that pupils may benefit from religious instruction in denominations of their own choosing. Released time started on September 29, 1971, and will end on May 10, 1972.

Wednesday	10:45-11:30	Smith Academy Students
Wednesday	12:45- 1:30	Grades 6, 7, 8, and 9
Wednesday	1:50- 2:40	Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5

An open-door policy is a vital part of our community-centered schools. Our teachers are an integral part of the open-door policy and are willing to help any parent. Parents are invited to visit and see what and how their children learn in the classroom but are requested to check through the principal's office first.

For a more detailed report about our elementary and junior high schools, your attention is directed to Mrs. Breor's Principal's Report.

May I extend my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance given by the members of the school committee, administration, entire school personnel, town departments, local organizations, and the townspeople during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI  
Superintendent of Schools

# Bus Route

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## Regular School Bus Schedule

### Elementary

#### Run #1

Bus leaves the high school, up School Street, down Prospect Street, up Bridge Street, left on Dwight Street, right on Elm Street, down Maple Street, down Main Street to Elementary School.

#### Run #2

Bus leaves the Bridge Street Station, up Dwight Street, up Elm Street, down Main Highway to make first pickup, left on Linseed Road to Stoddard residence, turn around, back down Linseed Road to Main Highway, left down Main Highway, to Harubin's Service Station. Bus turns around here, takes right at Wolfram's Garage, left down Pantry Road, down Main Highway, left at and down Chestnut Street, down School Street, down Main Street to Elementary School.

#### Run #3

Bus leaves the high school, to Bradstreet, to Whately town line, turns around, back down River Road, right at Bradstreet Cafe, to Main Highway, left down Prospect Street, down Chestnut Street, down School Street to Elementary School.

## **Junior and Senior High Schools**

### **Run #1**

Bus leaves the Bridge Street Station to Bradstreet, to Whately town line, turns around, back down River Road, right at Bradstreet Cafe, to Main Highway, left down Prospect Street, down Chestnut Street, down School Street, to High School.

### **Run #2**

Bus leaves the Bridge Street Station, down Bridge Street, up Prospect Street, up Chestnut Street, right on Main Highway to Wolfram's Garage, left here and left again down Pantry Road, down Main Highway, right on Linseed Road, to base of hill, turn around, back down Linseed Road to Main Highway, right, down Main Highway, left down Elm Street, down Maple Street, down Main Street to High School.

### **Run #3**

Bus leaves Bridge Street Station, down Dwight Street, down Elm Street, down Maple Street, down Main Street to High School.

## **Times:**

The buses will start the Junior and Senior High School runs at 7:20 and the Elementary runs at 7:45. The afternoon runs will start at 2:27 for the Junior and Senior High Schools and 2:50 for the Elementary School.

## **Vocational School Bus Run**

Starting from the Whately-Hatfield town line on Route 5, proceeding South on West Street, left down Chestnut Street, down School Street, right down Main Street, right up Maple Street, up Elm Street to Smith's Agricultural School. The return trip in the afternoon will be a reversal of the morning trip.

# Principal of the Elementary and Junior High Schools

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To the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to submit the sixteenth annual report as principal of the Center Junior High and the Hatfield Elementary School:

Progress in education has taken tremendous strides. In June of 1971 there were over 3 million students that graduated from high school. The figure for higher education jumped from 4 million to twice that number. With the increased enrollments and increased demands made on education today, the economic burden on the taxpayer has been tremendous. We hear more and more about federal and state subsidizing education today to relieve the taxpayer. While this is still in the discussion state, all educators are concerned about providing the best facilities and instructional materials with the least cost to the taxpayer as possible.

This year the addition to the Hatfield Elementary School opened its doors in September. This four-room addition to the elementary school houses two classrooms, the kindergarten, and the library, plus lavatory facilities. The two fourth grades were moved to the new facility, freeing two rooms for a second grade and a combination art and audio-visual room. The kindergarten in the basement of the junior high school was moved to the new addition. The junior high now uses this room for a classroom and the facilities at the town hall no longer are used for music.

Our most important and immediate concern is the organization and furnishing of the school library. After the first of the year we hope to accomplish this with the assistance of parents and interested townspeople.

The Library Trustees were generous in letting us use their basement room for the first grade classroom for the entire year. To them we express our sincere thanks.

This year we have been watching the enrollment figures in grades one and two as we feel 30 pupils, particularly at the primary level, is really maximum for a single teacher. It is really more than enough pupils at any level. At the present time we have sixty first grade pupils and sixty-three in the second grade. If the enrollment increases, it might be necessary to hire an aide to assist the teachers or to divide the group into three classes. Regardless how talented your teachers are or the excellence of the materials used, in order to have a sound educational program class size must be considered as an important factor.

During the school year through the cooperation of the high school commercial department and the superintendent of schools students were used as aides on a rotation plan. They assisted the teachers in grade one with typing, duplicating, and assisting with non-teaching duties. This program had a twofold purpose — it gave the students invaluable experiences and, at the same time, freed the teachers so they could devote more time to teaching.

During January of 1971 the Mass. Dept. of Education conducted a testing program in all the fourth grades throughout the state. The instruments selected for this project were the Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills and the Short Form of Academic Aptitude. Workshops prior to the testing program were held by the State Department of Education for personnel involved in the implementation and interpretation of the test program. The results of the tests indicated that our students at the fourth grade level did better than the national norms in every area tested. The results were above anticipated score expectations.

These test scores will be an invaluable tool to use to discover pupils' strengths and weaknesses. After careful scrutiny and observations, we shall try to alleviate any weaknesses or deficiencies.

Our fifth and sixth grade students participated in a Kideo-Video Program which was televised on Channel 40 during the summer. Mrs. Christine Hague, our intermediate language arts teacher, with the television technicians from the University of Massachusetts, was in charge of the program. Obviously, the learnings from such a project were tremendous. Writing the script, researching the topics, performing before television, etc. were some of the activities associated with the project. The program, viewed on Channel 40, was well-received by all who were able to see it.

During the year Dr. Bloomberg and Dr. Rasmussen worked with the pupils and their parents to assist them with any emotional, academic, or behavioral problems that interfered with the children's performance and learning.

Dr. Bloomberg left at the end of the school year to devote his time to his previous commitments. We were sorry to see Dr. Bloomberg leave as his services will be greatly missed as each child under his guidance benefited from his counseling. Dr. Rasmussen continues to work with the students and their parents, particularly testing to diagnose learning difficulties or other weaknesses that might interfere with their educational progress.

All the materials used at the junior high and elementary levels are carefully reviewed and evaluated each year to assure us that they are providing our students sound educational experiences.

In French new ALM texts and audio-visual equipment to supplement the classroom work in the language laboratory have been purchased. Science equipment through Title III has been procured. In literature and reading new materials and texts are used. These enable us to introduce the students to the best in modern and classical works. Many records, filmstrips, etc. have also been added to this discipline.

A new mathematics program has been introduced at the primary level. Our students are grouped according to

mathematical needs at various levels. The pupils in grades one through four move to different classrooms for mathematics, depending upon their level of achievement. Different texts and instructional materials are used for the various levels, depending upon the performance of the children. Exploring Elementary Mathematics is a series that concentrates on mathematics, using step by step models instead of words to develop concepts. The pupil is directly involved in working from the known to the unknown by practical application of his learnings.

Modern School Mathematics: Structure and Use is a more challenging series for the mathematically inclined students. Its main objective is to develop students' understanding and to help them acquire mathematical skills. It involves skills and thought processes. Discovery is the essence of learning is the author's philosophy. He believes that a student involved in his work and encouraged to find answers for himself not only acquires a firm grasp of concepts and skills but also develops an attitude of self-reliance which is essential to learning.

A new language arts program has been introduced at the third, fifth, and sixth grade levels. Language and How To Use It is a modern approach to the teaching of this discipline.

Our audio-visual material at both schools has been improved by the addition of new filmstrips and records, a slide projector, overhead projector, and stereo sets. These projectors are used at either school, as the need occurs.

Every Monday at the junior high we have an activity period which includes the following clubs: Sports, Arts, Crafts for Girls, Rod and Gun, Hobbies and Models, Drama, and Chess. Each semester different club activities are held depending upon the interests of the students. Of particular interest was the play presented by the Drama Club, "It's Great To Be Crazy." Mr. Haley and Mr. Devlin, co-directors, deserve credit for the fine evening's entertainment this gave to an appreciative audience. The physical education gymnastics program was held in the spring

under the direction of Miss Roberta Perkins, the girls' physical education instructor. All of the students exhibited great skills on the various types of equipment. Their routines were performed with great dexterity and proficiency.

Mr. Dave Jekanoski, the boys' physical education instructor, devotes all of his class time to seasonal sports and the development of physical fitness by using gymnastic equipment such as the trampoline, horizontal bars, springboards, etc. The elementary pupils meet with their instructor once a week and the junior high students have two fifty-minute periods a week.

The spring and Christmas musicals have been well received by a capacity crowd at the Memorial Town Hall. These programs include a representative group from the elementary school and the junior and senior high Glee Clubs.

On Arbor Day a special program was held at the elementary school under the supervision of Mr. Dave Dulong, the Hatfield tree warden, and the fifth grade teacher. Mr. Dulong provided the tree which was planted on the front lawn of the school. The fifth grade students presented a program of appropriate songs, poems, and readings. Each pupil of the fifth grade received a spruce tree from Mr. Dulong.

Our remedial reading program under Title I is held at the elementary school. This program, which is partially funded by the federal government, provides for the needs of pupils with reading difficulties. These last few years we have concentrated our efforts on the primary level, because we feel if we can eliminate problems in reading at an early age, we shall give these children a much better chance for academic success instead of failure.

This year it was mandatory to have a Parent Advisory Council. In the early fall a meeting was held with parents of the children involved in the project. Mrs. Szewczyk was elected president of the council and Mrs. Yurkiewicz,

the secretary. All parents were urged to take an active part in the Title I program.

This is a brief report on some of the highlights during the school year. We invite all parents and interested townspeople to visit the schools and see the schools in action.

In closing, may I express my sincere thanks to the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the school personnel, Chief of Police, the Selectmen, Mr. Joseph Deres and his workmen, and all townspeople for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. BREOR

Principal

# School Health

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To the School Committee and the  
Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to submit my annual report, the 20th, as the school nurse of Hatfield.

The citizens of Hatfield can be proud of the health status of the children in their schools. We are happy to report that there is a minimal number of children in need of dental care, the rate of obesity has diminished considerably and all are properly immunized in accordance with the mandatory State Health laws.

Thorough physical examinations are given annually to pupils in grades 1, 4, 7, 9, and 12 as well as all athletes in grades 8, 10, and 11. In addition, new students, those previously listed as overweight, those with known defects, and members of the remedial reading classes are examined. These examinations have been completed. Among those examined were seven students found to have major defects and were referred for further evaluation. The parents of each child were notified and will seek the necessary correction.

Tuberculin Tine tests, which are given annually to children in grades 1, 9, and 12, were completed in February. Of the 125 tested, all had negative readings.

The Adult-type Booster for Diphtheria-Tetanus was given to 29 members of the Senior Class in February.

A make-up Mumps Vaccine clinic was held in April. Thirty-one children, who had never had the disease, received the injection.

The Flu Vaccine was given to 28 members of the faculty in October.

Out of a total of 610 students who received the Vision test, 41 failed the retest. Of this number, 28 were seen by an eye specialist and received correction.

The Pure Tone Hearing test was given to 608 students. Of this number 5 failed the retest and were seen by an ear specialist.

Communicable diseases reported during the year are as follows:

Chicken Pox	4
Scarlet Fever	6

Registration for children entering Kindergarten was held in April. There were 31 children in attendance.

The census of children, between the ages of 5 and 16, residing in Hatfield was completed in October as well as the listing of physically handicapped children in our schools.

May I extend my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance given by the school physicians, school officials, teachers, and parents in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILLE H. GODEK, R.N.

# School Lunch

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The cafeteria staff continues to be a conscientious and cooperative team in operating an excellent school lunch program. They have attended state sponsored school lunch conferences keeping them informed of late trends and procedures. The school cafeteria observed National School Lunch Week in October 1971. Replacement and new equipment was purchased as needed for both cafeterias. Maintenance and repair programs were carried out. Menus were posted in all classrooms and were also published in the newspaper. The cost of a meal remained at 30¢ for the year 1971. Applications for free lunches, under guidelines established by the Massachusetts State Office, are always available at the building principal's office for anyone who wishes to apply.

Mrs. Winifred Betsold heads the staff as manager, assisted by:

Mrs. Hazel Roberts, Assistant Manager  
Mrs. Wanda Shea  
Mrs. Mary Winters  
Mrs. Helen Rudy  
Mrs. Mary Vachula  
Mrs. Phyllis Kuzontkoski  
Mrs. Grace Karpinski

Substitutes are used as needed.

Each day a "Type A" lunch, which meets the requirements of the National School Lunch Program, is served. This consists of, as a minimum, two ounces of cooked, lean meat, poultry, or fish, or two ounces of cheese, one egg or one-half cup cooked dry beans or peas or four tablespoons of peanut butter or an equivalent quantity of a combination of two of these items, served in a main dish or in a main dish and one other menu item; three-fourths cup serving of two or more vegetables or fruits, or both; one

slice enriched bread or the equivalent; two teaspoons butter; one-half pint whole, unflavored milk. No dessert is required, but we include one with every hot lunch served. Special attention is given to include adequate servings of Vitamin C rich food daily and Vitamin A food twice a week. With the above, the student gets one-third of his daily nutritional requirements. Milk and cookies are served to the kindergarten students.

The elementary and junior high students are supervised by the homeroom teachers with overall supervision by the principal, Mrs. Dorothy Breor. The high school students are supervised by the high school teachers with over-all supervision by the high school principal, Mr. John A. Skarzynski.

The financial account of the lunch program can be found in the town accountant's report which appears in another section of this town report.

The following is an accounting of the number of lunches served during the past year.

	<b>Days Lunch Served</b>	<b>No. of Lunches Served</b>
January	20	9,843
February	15	6,845
March	22	11,174
April	16	8,102
May	20	9,946
June	16	7,986
September	17	9,192
October	19	10,349
November	19	10,098
December	16	8,392
	<hr/> 180	<hr/> 91,927

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI

Director, Hatfield School Lunch

# HATFIELD SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1971

	Elementary Grades										Total Elem.	Jr. Hi. Grades			Total Jr. Hi.	High School			Total H.S.	Total All Grades
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6					7	8	9		10	11	12		
1964		60	57	55	61	50	45			328		55	53	43	151	52	35	44	131	610
1965		60	62	54	56	56	47			335		46	54	47	147	44	55	37	136	618
1966		60	58	63	54	59	60			354		46	43	50	139	47	43	55	145	638
1967		60	51	55	60	53	57			336		61	45	37	143	47	46	42	135	614
1968	48	54	57	52	56	59	50			376		56	58	34	148	35	44	45	124	648
1969	63	50	50	58	53	60	59			393		52	55	51	158	34	34	46	114	665
1970	50	66	47	52	60	54	61			390		61	55	55	171	47	30	34	111	672

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# PREDICTED ENROLLMENT CHART

Based on October 1, 1971 Census of in-school and pre-school children

		Elementary Grades							Total Elem.	Jr. Hi. Grades			Total Jr. Hi.	High School			Total H.S.	Total All Grades
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9		10	11	12		
1970	50	66	47	52	60	54	61	390	390	61	55	55	171	47	30	34	111	672
1971	33	61	62	47	52	60	49	364	364	62	56	50	168	55	49	33	137	669
1972	38	33	61	62	47	52	60	353	353	49	62	56	167	50	55	49	154	674
1973	46	38	33	61	62	47	52	339	339	60	49	62	171	56	50	55	161	671
1974	38	46	38	33	61	62	47	325	325	52	60	49	161	62	56	50	168	645
1975	31	38	46	38	33	61	62	309	309	47	52	60	159	49	62	56	167	635
1976	*40	31	38	46	38	33	61	287	287	62	47	52	161	60	49	62	171	619

\* Covers partial year only

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1971

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### Regular Day School

Regular Day School:	
Appropriation for Support	\$437,732.00
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Total Expenditures for Support	\$437,732.00
Expenditures from PL 864	1,011.14
Expenditures from PL 89-10	6,126.00
Expenditures from PL 91-230	808.72
Expenditures from PL 874	5,241.19
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Total Expenditures	\$450,919.05

Credits: Reimbursement to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
General School Fund (Chap. 70)	\$ 77,048.09
Transportation	15,157.00
Special Education	468.00
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Total Reimbursement for Regular Day School to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth	\$ 92,673.09
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Credits: Reimbursement to School Committee from Federal Government	
Federal Law PL 874	\$ 5,956.00
Federal Law PL 864	617.39
Federal Law PL 89-10	4,333.00
Federal Law PL 91-230	884.02
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Total Reimbursement to School Committee Received from Federal Government	\$ 11,790.41
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## Vocational Tuition and Transportation

### Vocational Tuition and Transportation:

Appropriation for Support	\$ 37,947.88
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Unexpended Balance, returned to	
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Surplus Cash	13,578.10
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Total Support	\$ 24,369.78
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Credits: Reimbursement to Town of Hatfield  
from Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
for Vocational Tuition and Transportation

Vocational Transportation	\$ 1,171.00
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Vocational Tuition	8,878.00
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Total Reimbursement for Vocational Tuition  
and Transportation to Town of Hatfield  
from Commonwealth

\$ 10,049.00
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# SCHOOL YEAR 1971 - 1972

(As of October 1, 1971)

School		Teachers
Elementary School		14
		1 remedial reading
		8
		7
Center Junior High School		1 teacher-guidance
Smith Academy		
Other		
Elementary and Junior High		1 principal
		1 music teacher (3 days/week)
		1 nurse (1½ time)
		1 art teacher (2½ days/week)
		2 physical education teachers
		1 coordinator for special services
		1 superintendent/principal
		3 (1 per school)
		1 (Superintendent's office)
		William Rinehart Company (contract)
All schools — Smith Academy		Part-time (hourly basis)
		As needed (daily basis)
Custodians		
Clerk		
Penmanship		
On-the-road Driver Education		
Substitute teachers		

# HATFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## School Budget Estimate — 1972

### Function

1000	Administration	\$ 16,205.00
2000	Instruction	374,184.00
3000	Other School Services	46,320.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	52,190.00
5000	Fixed Charges	675.00
6000	Community Services	1,000.00
7000	Acquisition of Equipment	4,400.00
	Unclassified — Special Tuition and Transportation	7,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET ESTIMATE		<u><u>\$501,974.00</u></u>

## 1972 Budget Estimate

### ADMINISTRATION — 1000

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 8,600.00
Superintendent's Clerk	5,600.00
Substitute Clerk	200.00
Census	140.00
Superintendent's Office Expenses	425.00
Superintendent's Expenses	500.00
Superintendent's Out of State Travel	650.00
Co-operative School Service Center	90.00
Total	<u>\$ 16,205.00</u>

# INSTRUCTION — 2000

Elementary Principal's Salary	\$ 9,527.00
Elementary Office Expenses	50.00
Elementary Principal's Expenses	50.00
Junior High Principal's Salary	4,764.00
Junior High Office Expenses	50.00
Junior High Principal's Expenses	50.00
Principal's Out of State Expenses	200.00
Secondary Principal's Salary	9,108.00
Secondary Office Expenses	300.00
Secondary Principal's Expenses	175.00
Graduation	350.00
Research and Development	1,800.00
Head Start Program	1,000.00
Title III	700.00
Music Salary	5,560.00
Music Salary — Pianist	100.00
Art Salary	4,000.00
Art Supplies	800.00
Miscellaneous	125.00
Elementary Salaries	135,300.00
Penmanship	550.00
Salaries — Handicapped Children	500.00
Elementary Instructional Supplies	5,500.00
ETV Membership	375.00
Elementary Staff Educational Trip	150.00
Out of State — Teacher Travel	0.00
Junior High Salaries	85,700.00
Physical Education	2,200.00
Junior High Instructional Supplies	1,900.00
Junior High Staff Educational Trip	150.00
Out of State — Teacher Travel	0.00
Secondary Salaries	92,000.00
Secondary Instructional Supplies	2,400.00
Driver Education	700.00
Senior High Staff Educational Trip	150.00
Out of State — Teacher Travel	0.00
Elementary Textbooks	1,400.00
Junior High Textbooks	1,100.00
Secondary Textbooks	1,500.00
Elem. Library Books & Supplies	500.00

Jr. High Library Books & Supplies	500.00
Secondary Library Books & Supplies	800.00
Elementary AVA Materials	300.00
Junior High AVA Materials	300.00
Secondary AVA Materials	300.00
Contracted Services	800.00
Supplies and Materials	300.00
Travel and Meetings	100.00
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Total	\$374,184.00

#### OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES — 3000

Nurse's Salary	\$ 4,450.00
Health Supplies and Materials	130.00
School Nurse — Other Expenses	100.00
Elementary Field Trips	200.00
Safety Patrol Trips	250.00
Junior High Field Trips	200.00
Secondary Field Trips	200.00
Pupil Transportation	32,700.00
Athletic Transportation	2,000.00
Food Services, Director's Salary	3,040.00
Food Services, Repair and Maint.	400.00
Food Services, Equipment	400.00
Police — Athletic Contracted Services	250.00
Athletic Expenses and Awards	2,000.00
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Total	\$ 46,320.00

#### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT — 4000

Elementary Custodial Salaries	\$ 7,500.00
Elementary Custodial Substitute	200.00
Elementary Custodial Supplies and Materials	3,100.00
Junior High Custodial Salaries	5,700.00
Junior High Custodial Substitute	200.00

Junior High Custodial Supplies and Materials	1,600.00
Secondary Custodial Salaries	5,700.00
Secondary Custodial Substitute	200.00
Secondary Custodial Supplies and Materials	800.00
Town Hall Custodial Salaries	100.00
Town Hall Custodial Supplies and Materials	210.00
Elementary Fuel	4,350.00
Junior High Fuel	2,150.00
Secondary Fuel	1,750.00
Elementary Electricity	5,950.00
Elementary Telephone	200.00
Junior High Electricity	725.00
Junior High Telephone	200.00
Secondary Electricity	650.00
Secondary Telephone	270.00
Alterations — Unclassified	100.00
School Street Storage Maintenance and Repair	100.00
Elementary Maint. & Repairs	6,000.00
ETV Maintenance	110.00
Junior High Maint. & Repairs	2,900.00
Secondary Maint. & Repair	325.00
Maint. — Classroom Typewriters	600.00
Maintenance — Reserve	0.00
School Vehicles	500.00
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Total	\$ 52,190.00

#### FIXED CHARGES — 5000

Liability Insurance	\$ 125.00
Athletic Insurance	550.00
Rental of Land, etc.	0.00
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Total	\$ 675.00

## COMMUNITY SERVICES — 6000

Community Services	\$ 1,000.00
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Total	\$ 1,000.00

## ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT — 7300

New Equipment	\$ 4,400.00
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Total	\$ 4,400.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

Special Class Students — Tuition and Transportation	\$ 2,000.00
Library Aide for Elem. Addition, plus Guidance	5,000.00
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Total	\$ 7,000.00
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TOTAL BUDGET ESTIMATE	\$501,974.00
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## NON-APPROPRIATED FEDERAL FUNDS

### Contractual

Title II 39-10 Funds	0.00
Voc. Ed. Act, 1963 PL 88-210	0.00
Title III 89-10 Funds	0.00

# REIMBURSEMENT — ANTICIPATED

PL-874 Available & Anticipated	\$ 25,000.00
PL-864 Available & Anticipated	700.00
Voc. Ed. Act 1963 PL 88-210 (PL 90-576)	0.00
<b>FEDERAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 25,700.00</b>
Transportation Aid, Chap. 71, Sec. 72	\$ 29,200.00
State School Aid, Chap. 70-1972 (Entitlement)	111,000.00
Sped-5	1,000.00
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$141,200.00</b>
Total Appropriation	\$501,974.00
Available and Estimated Receipts (Federal and State Total)	166,900.00
Estimated Net Cost to Town	<b>\$335,474.00</b>

# HATFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## School Calendar

1971 - 1972

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### 1971

Sept. 7	Staff Meeting — 9:30 a.m.
Sept. 8	Schools open — full sessions
Oct. 11	Columbus Day — no school
Oct. 25	Veterans' Day — no school
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving recess Schools close — dismiss at noon
Nov. 29	Schools reopen
Dec. 23	Christmas recess Schools close — dismiss at noon

### 1972

Jan. 3	Schools reopen — full sessions
Feb. 18	Schools close for winter vacation
Feb. 28	Schools reopen — full sessions
Mar. 31	Good Friday — no school
April 14	Schools close for spring vacation
April 24	Schools reopen — full sessions
May 29	Memorial Day — no school
June 22	High School Graduation
(185 days)	All pupils dismissed at close of day with report cards.
June 23	Teachers will report until closing details are completed.



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**TOWN OF HATFIELD**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

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# *The Athenian Oath*



*We will never bring disgrace to this our town, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the town, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the town's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty, thus in all these ways we will transmit this town not only less, but greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.*



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# Town Officers for 1972

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## SELECTMEN

A. Cory Bardwell, Chairman

Stanley J. Filipek

John Osley, Jr.

## CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Judith M. Patnode

## MODERATOR

Eugene F. Proulx

## TOWN CLERK-TREASURER

Peter S. Rogaleski

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Mitchell W. Kempisty, Chairman

Richard D. Belden

Joseph S. Wilkes

## TAX COLLECTOR

Edward P. Zima

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John W. Filipek, Chairman

Thaddeus Kabat

Richard Labbee

Edward Zima

Frank Malinowski, Jr.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert Cutter, Chairman

Michael F. Paniczko

John R. Rudy

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

A. Cory Bardwell, Chairman

William Podmayer

Edward Kowalski

## **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Shirley Maiewski, Chairman  
Gordon Woodward, Jr. Evelyn Belden

## **ELECTOR UNDER THE WILL OF OLIVER SMITH**

Henry P. Betsold

## **TREE WARDEN**

David Dulong

## **PLANNING BOARD**

William H. Burke III, Chairman  
John S. Besko Chester Szawlowski  
Burt Moody Americo A. Zerner, Sec.

## **HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Gordon Woodward, Jr., Chairman  
William Burke, III, Sec.  
John Besko Peter Kotch  
Gordon Williams, State Appointed

## **SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

Francis H. Hebert, Chairman  
John Betsold Frederick Dzialo, PhD.

## **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Bernard J. Kosior, Chairman  
Henry Betsold Thomas P. Mullins  
James Mullins Frederick Hanks

## **BOARD OF APPEALS**

Thaddeus Kabat, Chairman  
Giles Desmond Robert Polhemus, Sec.

## **Alternates**

Lawrence Stoddard Thomas Yarrows

## **TOWN COUNSEL**

Atty. Elizabeth A. Porada

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

William H. Burke, III, Chairman

Edward Malinowski

Ralph C. Parry

Donald Vollinger

Chester Jablonski

Alex Celatka

## **BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Edward T. Kostek, Chairman

Mildred Osley

Helen Bardwell

Peter S. Rogaleski

## **TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Gertrude B. Rogaleski

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

Joseph J. Deres

## **INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS & SLAUGHTER**

Frank Sikorski, Jr.

## **SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

Albert E. Jenest — 210 Elm St., Greenfield

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS**

Charles J. Eberlein, Sr.

## **COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS**

Harold B. Lizek

## **DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

Thomas P. Mullins

## **PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

Rene Labbe

## **WOOD SURVEYORS**

Bernard Donnis

Charles J. Eberlein, Jr.

## **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Marcus Boyle  
Francis Hebert

Elizabeth Porada  
Daniel Zagranic

John W. Filipek, Jr.

## **DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE**

Joseph Mieleszko

## **FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS**

Marshall Pease

Robert W. Thayer

## **CHIEF OF POLICE**

Henry J. Sliwoski

## **CONSTABLES**

Frank J. Godek  
Henry J. Sliwoski  
James E. McGrath  
Joseph S. Wilkes  
Henry Kosakowski  
George W. Rogalewski  
Anthony Malinowski  
Thaddeus Kabat  
Anthony J. Sikorski

A. Cory Bardwell  
Mitchell W. Kempisty  
Peter Kubosiak  
Stanley J. Filipek  
John Brennan  
William Podmayer  
Stanley Malinowski  
John Osley, Jr.  
George Omasta

## **POLICE OFFICERS**

William A. Symanski  
Harold B. Lizek  
William Slowikowski  
Stanley S. Symanski  
David E. Omasta

Adolf Ciszewski  
Stanley Jagodzinski  
Robert Thayer  
Ralph F. Vollinger  
John Szych

## **SPECIAL POLICE**

Joseph Deres

## **DOG OFFICER**

Robert W. Thayer

## **FIRE CHIEF**

Myron J. Sikorski

## **FIREFIGHTERS**

Edward Kempisty, Deputy-Chief

Alfred Proulx, Deputy-Chief

William Boyle, Captain

Frank Sikorski, Captain

David Lizek, Lieut.

Peter Kotch, Lieut.

## **Main Street Station**

John Rogaleski

Robert Osepowicz

Bernard Pelis

Gerald Barsh

Carl Prucnal

Robert Shea

Bernard Shaw

Joseph Szych

Marcus Boyle

John Pease

Raymond Magdycz

Stanley Slys, Jr.

Richard Vollinger

Charles Petrowicz

Richard Petrowicz

Donald Vollinger

Marshall Pease

Teddy Celatka, Jr.

Thomas Doktor

Joseph Wendelowski, III

William Shea

Dr. Alfred Kaiser — Honorary Member

## **North Hatfield Station**

Richard Belden, Asst. Chief

Louis Kubilis

Andrew Baceski

Teddy Smiarowski

Richard Stevens

Philip Maiewski

Michael Omasta

Everett Horne

Anthony Symanski

William Belden

Richard Belden, Jr.

Adam Bielunis

Ronald Omasta

John Wroblewski

Alan Bielunis

Edward Wroblewski

**TOWN OF HATFIELD**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Incorporated 1670**

**AREA**

9300 Acres

**ELEVATION**

132 Feet at Main Street

**POPULATION**

1972 Census — 2933

**STATE SENATOR**

Franklin-Hampshire District

JOHN OLVER

**REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT**

Second Hampshire District

EDWARD McCOLGAN

LOUIS MORINI

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

First Congressional District

SILVIO O. CONTE

**SENATORS IN CONGRESS**

EDWARD BROOKE

EDWARD M. KENNEDY

# Selectmen's Warrant

TOWN OF HATFIELD

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the twentieth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action under Article 1, and to meet at seven o'clock in the evening to take action on all other articles:

**Article 1.** To choose all necessary town officers for the following year: One Selectman for the term of three years; One Assessor for the term of three years, two Members of the School Committee for the term of three years; One Water Commissioner for a term of three years; One Library Trustee for a term of three years; One Elector Under the Will of Oliver Smith for a term of one year; One Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three years; One Sewer Commissioner for a term of three years; One Member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; One Member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years; One Member of the Housing Authority for a term of three years; and One Member of the Housing Authority for a term of two years.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight o'clock in the evening.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen,

to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973, in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof and including in addition thereto Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money between January next and the next Annual Town Meeting in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 5, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to issue a note or notes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 5, or act anything thereon.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Dog Fund to the Library Account or take any action thereon.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the State Aid for Libraries Account to the Library Account.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, the sum of \$7,011.50 as allocated by the actuary and certified by the County Commissioners to the Town of Hatfield under the provisions of Chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, and pay said amount to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, the Town's share, for improvement of Chapter 90 Highways and to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$4,000, the State and County's

share, for the same purpose, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County; the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to the same when reimbursement is received or act anything thereon.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800, the Town's share; the sum of \$4,800 as the County's share; the sum of \$9,600 as the State's share for the construction of highways, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to the same when reimbursement is received or act anything thereon.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500 as the Town's share and to appropriate the sum of \$13,840 as the State's share in anticipation of reimbursement from the State; the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when reimbursement is received or act anything thereon.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,700 to be used for the construction of Town highways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts or take any action thereon.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Haydenville Road, said street extending in a northwesterly direction from Linseed Road to the Williamsburg Town Line a distance of 1.8 miles, to Old Stage Road or act anything thereon.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to designate that public way extending from the westerly side of Main Street westerly to the Mill River a distance of .3 of a mile to be known hereafter as Billings Road.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind its prior vote to discontinue that extension of Prospect Street in the Town running between the American Legion Home property and the Town of Hatfield Cemetery from Elm Street northeasterly to the Northerly boundary line of the American Legion property or act anything thereon.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way that extension of Prospect Street in the Town running between the American Legion Home property and the Town of Hatfield from Elm Street Northeast to the northerly boundary line of the American Legion property or act anything thereon.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the County of Hampshire via the office of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire a tract of land located on the easterly side of Straits Road in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, hereinafter described for the layout, relocation, and alteration of existing county ways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts or take any action relative thereto. Said tract of land is described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete bound to be set located on the easterly sideline of Straits Road, so called, said concrete bound bearing S.  $83^{\circ} 04' 16''$  E. and 25.77 feet from Station 9+80.06 of the Straits Road Baseline; thence running S.  $06^{\circ} 18' 33''$  E. 580.82 feet to a concrete bound to be set; thence running along a curve to the right which has a radius of 248.16 feet, an arc distance of 272.32 feet to a concrete bound to be set, said concrete bound bearing S.  $66^{\circ} 20' 17''$  E. and 27.59 feet from Station 1+73.74 of the Straits Road Baseline, the last two courses being along land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield; thence running N.  $07^{\circ} 03' 44''$  E. along the easterly side of Straits Road, 169 feet more or less to a point; thence running N.  $01^{\circ} 39' 44''$  E. along the easterly side of Straits Road 523 feet, more or less to a point; thence running N.  $06^{\circ} 55' 44''$  E. along the easterly side of Straits Road 72 feet more or less to the point of beginning, containing 42,906 square feet, more or less.

For further reference, see Taking Number 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Straits Road and Prospect Street in Hatfield, Massachusetts Hampshire County, As Altered and Relocated by the County Commissioners" dated December 18, 1972 and prepared by Almer Huntley, Jr. & Associates, Inc., Registered Land Surveyors & Civil Engineers, 238 Bridge Street, Northampton, Massachusetts 01060 and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Hatfield, Massachusetts.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay to Bernard C. Kiley as the purchase price or as damages for taking by eminent domain in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as amended, by the County Commissioners of Hampshire County of that tract of land situated on the westerly side of Prospect Street and on the southwesterly side of North Hatfield Road in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts and hereinafter described, for the layout, relocation and alteration of existing county ways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or take any other action relative thereto. Said tract of land is described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete bound point on the westerly side of Prospect Street so called, said point bearing N.  $55^{\circ} 38'35''$  W. and 30.40 feet from Station 28+50.00 of the Prospect Street-North Hatfield Road Baseline; thence running along a curve to the left which has a radius of 480.00 feet, an arc distance of 346 feet more or less along land of Bernard C. Kiley to land of Raymond J. Sr. and Pearl J. Hebert; thence running in an easterly direction along land of said Hebert 21 feet, more or less to the southwesterly side of North Hatfield Road, so called; thence running in a southeasterly and southerly direction along the southwesterly side of North Hatfield Road and the westerly side of North Hatfield Road and the westerly side of Prospect Street 348 feet, more or less to the point of beginning, containing 3,996 square feet, more or less.

For further reference, see Taking No. 2 on a plan entitled, "Plan of Straits Road and Prospect Street in Hatfield, Massachusetts Hampshire County, As Altered and Relocated by the County Commissioners" dated December 18, 1972 and prepared by Almer Huntley, Jr. & Associates,

Inc., Registered Land Surveyors & Civil Engineers, 238 Bridge Street, Northampton, Massachusetts 01060, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay to Raymond J. Hebert, Sr. and Pearl J. Hebert as the purchase price or as damages for a taking by eminent domain in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended by the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire of a tract of land located on the southwesterly side of North Hatfield Road so called, in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, hereinafter described, for the layout, relocation, and alteration of county ways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or take any action relative thereto. Said tract of land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete bound point in the southwesterly side of North Hatfield Road, so called, said point bearing S.  $32^{\circ}38'10''$  W. and 50.83 feet from Station 33+00.00 of the North Hatfield Road - Prospect Street Baseline; thence running N.  $21^{\circ}30'22''$  W. along land of Raymond J. Sr. and Pearl J. Hebert 90 feet more or less, to a point; thence running S.  $28^{\circ}28'43''$  E. along the southwesterly side of North Hatfield Road, so called, 133 feet, more or less, to land of Bernard C. Kiley; thence running in a westerly direction along land of said Kiley 21 feet, more or less, to a point; thence running along a curve to the left which has a radius of 480.00 feet, an arc length of 29 feet, more or less, and along land of Raymond J. Sr. and Pearl J. Hebert to the point of beginning, containing 998 square feet, more or less.

For further reference, see Taking Number 3 on a plan entitled, "Plan of Straits Road and Prospect Street in Hatfield, Massachusetts Hampshire County, As Altered and Relocated by the County Commissioners" dated December 18, 1972 and prepared by Almer Huntley, Jr. & Associates, Inc., Registered Land Surveyors & Civil Engineers, 238 Bridge Street, Northampton, Massachusetts 01060, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that way designated as Old Stage Road in Hatfield, Massachusetts, as set forth on a plan entitled "Plan of Old Stage Road, Hatfield, Massachusetts as laid out by the Hatfield Board of Selectmen" bearing date of January 22, 1973 Scale 1"=40' and prepared by Almer Huntley, Jr. & Associates, Inc., Registered Land Surveyors & Civil Engineers, 238 Bridge Street, Northampton, Massachusetts 01060, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Hatfield, Massachusetts. The said way is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly sideline of Linseed Road and the southerly sideline of Old Stage Road; thence, N.  $81^{\circ}36'50''$  W. a distance of 220.11 feet to a point; thence, N.  $74^{\circ}55'00''$  W. a distance of 200.00 feet to a point; thence, S.  $89^{\circ}55'00''$  W. a distance of 120.00 feet to a point; thence, S.  $56^{\circ}28'07''$  W. a distance of 162.45 feet to a point; thence, S.  $48^{\circ}06'35''$  W. a distance of 264.13 feet to a point; thence, S.  $59^{\circ}53'52''$  W. a distance of 68.89 feet to a point; thence, N.  $67^{\circ}25'11''$  W. a distance of 125.71 feet to a point; thence, S.  $66^{\circ}33'09''$  W. a distance of 259.16 feet to a point; thence, S.  $06^{\circ}34'28''$  W. a distance of 107.96 feet to a point; thence, S.  $34^{\circ}41'15''$  W. a distance of 109.48 feet to a point; thence, S.  $71^{\circ}44'34''$  W. a distance of 457.33 feet to a point; thence, S.  $80^{\circ}48'55''$  W. a distance of 197.60 feet to a point; thence, N.  $68^{\circ}01'31''$  W. a distance of 153.86 feet to a point; thence, N.  $49^{\circ}14'42''$  W. a distance of 92.35 feet to a point; thence, N.  $62^{\circ}26'57''$  W. a distance of 185.22 feet to a point; thence, N.  $38^{\circ}43'42''$  W. a distance of 155.37 feet to a point; thence, N.  $81^{\circ}49'13''$  E. a distance of 57.48 feet to a point; thence, S.  $38^{\circ}43'42''$  E. a distance of 115.76 feet to a point; thence, S.  $62^{\circ}26'57''$  E. a distance of 180.56 feet to a point; thence, S.  $49^{\circ}14'42''$  E. a distance of 89.89 feet to a point; thence, S.  $68^{\circ}01'31''$  E. a distance of 131.87 feet to a point; thence, N.  $80^{\circ}48'55''$  E. a distance of 179.87 feet to a point; thence, N.  $71^{\circ}44'34''$  E. a distance of 436.81 feet to a point; thence, N.  $34^{\circ}41'15''$  E. a distance of 80.50 feet to a point; thence, N.  $06^{\circ}34'28''$  E. a distance of 124.12 feet to a point; thence, N.  $66^{\circ}33'09''$  E. a distance of 305.83 feet to a point; thence, S.  $67^{\circ}25'11''$  E. a distance of 122.65 feet to a point;

thence, N. 59°53'52" E. a distance of 41.92 feet to a point;  
thence, N. 48°06'35" E. a distance of 262.64 feet to a point;  
thence, N. 56°28'07" E. a distance of 180.94 feet to a point;  
thence, N. 89°55'00" E. a distance of 141.46 feet to a point;  
thence, S. 74°55'00" E. a distance of 203.69 feet to a point;  
thence, S. 81°36'50" E. a distance of 170.24 feet to a point;  
thence, S. 35°06'47" E. a distance of 68.24 feet to a point  
and the point of the beginning.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for surveying and updating the bounds of public streets in the Town of Hatfield Massachusetts or act anything thereon.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or eminent domain a drainage easement for the improvement of Dwight Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts across property belonging to Edward F. Michalowski running from the easterly side of Dwight Street in an easterly direction to Mill River and to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for this purpose.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray the charges and expenses for the Town, including debt and interest; to set the salaries for all elected officials in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws; and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the funds received from the Federal Revenue Sharing Program for the operation and maintenance of the following departments in the amounts set forth hereinafter:

Police Department:	\$19,935.00
Sewer Commission:	6,150.00

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.89 to reimburse the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for pension paid to a widow of a veteran who had governmental service in the Town of Hatfield in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 59A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$365.42 to be paid to Elizabeth A. Porada as reimbursement for expenditures made for legal expenses incurred in Town litigation as an unpaid 1972 bill or act anything thereon.

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Section 8C as amended and establish a Conservation Commission for the purposes provided by law and with the rights and duties provided in the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be composed of seven residents of the Town appointed by the Selectmen for terms of three years, except the initial appointment by the Selectmen shall be two for one year, two for two years, and three for three years; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the expenses of said Conservation Commission.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to repair and remodel the Town Hall.

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to participate in the celebration of the anniversary of settlement of the Town of Deerfield or take any action thereon.

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for participation in the celebration of the anniversary settlement of Northfield in order to promote and develop places of historical value.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recreation Commission to consist of three members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield for terms of three years each except that the initial appointments shall be one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and to authorize said Commission to exercise and have those powers and rights granted to it by Chapter 45, Section 14 and other provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for expenses of said Commission.

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to repeal the prior vote of the Town under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of January 27, 1969, establishing the third Tuesday in February as the date of the Annual Town Meeting and to adopt in its place the following by-law:

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts for the election of officers and the conduct of its business shall be held on the last Tuesday of the month of March in each year at a time and place to be designated by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for remodeling and repairing the Community Hall at School Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

**Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the sidewalk located on the westerly side of Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts running northerly from the juncture of the northerly side of School Street with the westerly side of Main Street to North Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts or take any action thereon.

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for use by the Water Commissioners to

undertake a study, including engineering, appraisal and survey expenses for improvements to the water shed and water supply system of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, and to meet this appropriation the sum remaining in the accounts designated to plan surface water supply on Runner Gutter Brook and for land appraisal for the new surface water reservoir be appropriated and transferred for this purpose or take any action thereon.

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,665.73, interest on the Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, to the Cemetery Account.

**Article 35.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800 for an engineering study, necessary test borings, surveys, and appraisals of land for the purpose of selecting a Sanitary Land Fill site or take any action thereon.

**Article 36.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, as amended, by amending Section II, Establishment of Districts; by adding thereto a new section to be designated as II-C to be as follows:

**II-C. Definitions.**

1. The words "Mobile homes" as used in this by-law shall include any vehicle or portable structure mounted or designed for mounting on wheels, used or intended for use as a dwelling or as an office, store, or business establishment, including structural additions thereto, except parked and unoccupied camping type trailers. Any such vehicle or structure shall be deemed to be a mobile home whether or not the wheels have been removed therefrom and whether or not resting upon a temporary or permanent foundation.

**Article 37.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Section II-B of the Zoning By-Law for the Town of Hat-

field entitled "Location of Districts" and the Zoning Map of the Town of Hatfield as amended and incorporated therein by changing from an Industrial Zone to an Agricultural-Residence Zone the following described property in the Town situated North of Circle Drive and Trapshoot Road, so-called in the Town of Hatfield, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY: partly by the Trapshoot Road, so-called, and partly by Circle Drive;

EASTERLY: partly by the Westerly side of Plain Road and partly by the Westerly side-line of the Agricultural-Residence Zone running West of Prospect Street along the northerly side of Thapshoot Road to the parcel herein rezoned and partly by the Westerly line of the Business A. Zone located directly north of the Agricultural-Residence Zone described above;

NORTHERLY: by an Industrial Zone, whose southerly boundary line is formed by extending the northerly line of the Business A. Zone above referred to located on the Easterly side of North Hatfield Road and North of the Agricultural-Residence Zone abutting Trapshoot Road, to the easterly line of the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks, so-called; and

WESTERLY: partly by the Easterly sideline of the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks, so-called, and partly by the easterly bank of the Mill River extending to Chestnut Street.

**Article 38.** To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on all reports which have to do with the welfare of the Town or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies therof in five places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

A. CORY BARDWELL

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

JOHN OSLEY, JR.

Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield

# Finance Committee Report

	1972		Spent	1973		
	Appropriation			Request	Recommended	
	\$	25.00	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
1. Moderator						
2. Selectmen's Salaries 1-1-73		2,250.00	2,250.00	3,375.00		3,375.00
3. Selectmen's Clerk 1-1-73		500.00	500.00	900.00		900.00
4. Selectmen's Expense		600.00	1,103.25	1,370.00		1,370.00
5. Accountant's Salary 1-1-73		4,300.00	4,300.00	6,804.00		6,804.00
6. Accountant's Expense		375.00	347.36	500.00		500.00
7. Treasurer's Salary 1-1-73		4,535.00	4,535.00	7,307.00		7,307.00
8. Treasurer's Expense		800.00	783.30	1,700.00		1,700.00
9. Collector's Salary 1-1-73		2,660.00	2,660.00	4,800.00		4,800.00
10. Collector's Expense		1,550.00	1,638.33	3,349.00		3,349.00
11. Assessor's Salaries 1-1-73		3,150.00	3,150.00	5,175.00		4,984.86
Chairman \$1,899.00						
2 members \$1,542.93 each						
12. Assessor's Expense		740.00	493.05	2,280.00		2,280.00

13.	Attorney's Fees 1-1-73	1,320.00	1,320.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
14.	Town Clerk's Salary 1-1-73	4,425.00	4,425.00	7,130.00	7,130.00
15.	Town Clerk's Expense	650.00	637.90	1,250.00	1,250.00
16.	Election and Registration	2,800.00	2,950.13	5,170.00	5,170.00
17.	Elector's Salary 1-1-73	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
18.	Appeals Board Expense	200.00	156.76	450.00	400.00
19.	Finance Committee Expense	175.00	30.00	300.00	300.00
20.	Planning Board Expense	900.00	333.30	1,300.00	1,300.00
21.	Town Hall	10,189.00	10,173.45	16,758.75	16,758.75
22.	Police Dept. Recommended: \$19,935.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing	12,000.00	10,541.0 <sup>r</sup>	19,935.00	....
23.	Fire Dept.	7,565.00	7,350.16	15,107.50	15,107.50
24.	Tree Work	5,350.00	5,288.60	10,800.00	9,000.00
25.	Moth Work	4,650.00	4,629.50	7,300.00	6,000.00
26.	Civil Defense	1,543.00	292.25	1,543.00	1,543.00
27.	Field Driver & Fence Viewer	100.00	100.00	300.00	300.00
28.	Gas Inspector's Salary 1-1-73	200.00	200.00	300.00	300.00
29.	Gas Inspector's Expense	25.00	....	25.00	25.00

30.	Plumbing Inspector 1-1-73	350.00	350.00	525.00	525.00
31.	Plumbing Inspector's Clerk 1-1-73	100.00	100.00	150.00	150.00
32.	Plumbing Inspector's Expense	100.00	....	100.00	100.00
33.	Public Health	500.00	....	500.00	500.00
34.	School Physician	650.00	650.00	975.00	975.00
35.	Insp. Sch. Children — Immunization	150.00	20.00	300.00	300.00
36.	Insp. Sch. Children — Tuberculosis	75.00	20.00	150.00	150.00
37.	Well-Child Clinic	250.00	....	500.00	500.00
38.	Insp. Animals & Slaughtering	343.00	343.00	625.00	500.00
39.	Visiting Nurse	3,500.00	3,500.00	5,550.00	5,550.00
40.	Sewer Comm. Salaries 1-1-73	500.00	500.00	791.24	
	Chairman \$316.50				
	2 members \$237.37 each				
	Recommended: \$790.00 from				
	Federal Revenue Sharing				
	Chairman \$316.00				
	2 members \$237.00 each				
41.	Sewer Maintenance	3,600.00	1,991.86	6,285.00	
	Recommended: \$5,400.00 from				
	Federal Revenue Sharing				

42.	Highway General	20,364.00	16,966.43	29,165.00	29,165.00
43.	Highway Chap. 81	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,500.00
44.	Highway Chap. 81 from Surplus Revenue	13,840.00	21,388.42	13,840.00	13,840.00
45.	Highway Chap. 90 Maint.	1,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
46.	Highway Chap. 90 Maint. from Surplus Revenue	2,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
47.	Road Machinery Operating	8,500.00	9,344.13	10,000.00	10,000.00
48.	Solid Waste Disposal & Dump Maint.	9,000.00	6,324.22	10,600.00	10,600.00
49.	Street Lights	11,500.00	10,642.00	18,900.00	18,900.00
50.	Bridge Repairs	2,300.00	682.28	1,700.00	1,700.00
51.	Dike Repairs	200.00	200.00	300.00	300.00
52.	Fence Repairs	200.00	48.60	300.00	300.00
53.	Veterans' Benefits	4,000.00	1,291.15	6,000.00	6,000.00
54.	Veterans' Pensions Chap. 32 Sec. 59	1,000.00	817.46	1,500.00	1,500.00
55.	School Committee Expense	1,800.00	1,744.08	3,400.00	3,400.00

56.	Schools	476,274.00	469,395.19	858,738.00	
	Total \$858,738.00 recommended				
	From Taxation \$821,238.00				
	From Federal Funds				
	P.L. 874 \$37,500.00				
57.	Vocational Tuition and Trans.	37,168.94	27,138.82	71,972.10	71,972.10
58.	Library	9,584.50	10,310.63	15,923.00	15,923.00
59.	Bind Town Records	75.00	7.75	125.00	125.00
60.	Hatfield Museum Maint.	200.00	55.00	300.00	300.00
61.	Housing Authority Expense	50.00	....	60.00	60.00
62.	Industrial Develop. Comm Exp.	50.00	117.88	820.00	800.00
63.	Insurance	18,000.00	16,199.22	35,000.00	35,000.00
64.	Insurance Chap. 32B	11,000.00	8,489.44	18,000.00	18,000.00
65.	Memorial Day	1,000.00	967.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
66.	Print & Deliver Town Reports	2,500.00	1,630.00	5,300.00	5,300.00
67.	Recreation	2,400.00	3,056.14	4,500.00	4,500.00
68.	Reserve Fund from Overlay				
	Surplus	6,000.00	1,638.50	12,000.00	12,000.00
69.	Regional Refuse Disposal				
	Planning Comm.	50.00	....	50.00	50.00

70.	Tax Title	500.00	....	750.00	750.00
71.	Telephone	400.00	366.90	720.00	720.00
72.	Town Clock Maintenance	50.00	....	300.00	300.00
73.	Unclassified	200.00	122.36	300.00	300.00
74.	Water Comm. Salaries from Water Avail. Surplus Chairman \$593.40 2 members \$474.75 each	975.00	975.00	1,542.90	1,542.90
75.	Water Dept. from Water Available Surplus	12,000.00	11,952.97	19,485.00	19,485.00
76.	Cemeteries	3,555.00	1,635.69	4,757.50	4,757.50
77.	Interest	500.00	....	750.00	750.00
78.	Interest Fire Sta. Loan	1,125.00	1,125.00	1,237.00	1,237.50
79.	Interest Hwy. & Water Dept. Bldg. Loan	1,125.00	1,125.00	1,237.50	1,237.50
80.	Interest on School Loans	8,826.94	8,826.94	10,645.00	10,645.00
81.	Fire Sta. Bldg. Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
82.	Hwy. and Water Dept. Bldg. Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
83.	School Loan Chap. 645 Acts '48	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00

84.	School Loan — Chap. 44 G. L.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
85.	School Loan — Elem. Bldg. Addition	14,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00
86.	Dog Officer		750.00	750.00
87.	Historical Commission		75.00	75.00

Tree Warden \$3.75 per hour 1-1-73

Dog Officer \$3.00 per hour 1-1-73

WILLIAM H. BURKE III

CHESTER J. JABLONSKI

EDWARD S. KEMPISTY

EDWARD L. MALINOWSKI

DONALD W. VOLLINGER

Finance Committee of the  
Town of Hatfield

# Selectmen's Report

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Throughout the year, general administration of the Town Business was carried out. One special Town Meeting was held during the year.

The growth of our community is reflected with the increased number of building permits issued for 1972. The construction breakdown for 85 permits is as follows: 34 new homes \$544,800, 20 miscellaneous additions \$89,850, 14 storage buildings 7,685, 1 factory 200,000, 4 buildings on which the use was changed \$4,400, 3 businesses \$91,000, 2 burned out buildings remodeled \$25,000, and 7 permits for demolition. The aggregate total of taxable property is \$962,735.00.

The new Town Barn and Fire Station are completed and work is proceeding on renovations to the old School Street School building, behind the Fire Station. New electrical service has been installed and heat has been put into the downstairs rooms. It is the plan of the Selectmen to use the entry-way room for the Fire and Police Departments. At this time, we do not plan to go any further until we definitely draw up plans for the use of the upstairs.

The Selectmen have regraded and paved Linseed Road from Linseed Hill Road to Stage Road, a distance of approximately one mile. Beyond this point, one bend has been straightened, and the road has been upgraded and

filled in. Before we could widen Linseed Road, we inserted new culverts. We have also worked with Mr. Henry Donnis on his development along Stage Road. Mr. Donnis is widening and sub-grading this road for the town. We have also paved from Main Street to the Little League field at the Elementary School and Main Street Cemetery. We had planned to sub-grade and put drainage in on Straits Road from North Hatfield to Cronin Road, but be-

cause of bad weather work will start in the Spring. Under Chapter 90, Depot Road in Bradstreet was resurfaced.

The biggest delay in any new road construction is getting the new streets and existing streets surveyed and bounded before work can begin. The Selectmen are planning to lay out Dwight and Prospect Streets, so that work can be started. Also concerning highways, we have updated lighting to the mercury lamp. As we see needs, we are installing new lights at different locations.

During 1972 we acquired another laborer under the EEA 71 program, which is entirely Federally funded. This program will come to an end in February of 1973, and the Selectmen will keep the two men on the Town payroll because of the needs of the various departments.

The Selectmen, being on the Regional Solid Waste Committee, have met three times. Our first meeting during the summer of 1972 was with the Town of Whately. Their proposal was presented to us, and we deemed it unwise to join their present situation. In October the Regional Committee met again with Whately and Williamsburg and discussed sanitary landfill. At this meeting it was decided by all three towns to wait until the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Commission gives their report. In November, the Selectmen attended a meeting in West Springfield for Western Massachusetts on the new methods and present methods of disposing of solid waste. It is hoped that your Committee in the coming year can solve this problem. At present, our dump is used as a semi-landfill, with an attendant in charge at all times.

The Selectmen, acting as a Conservation Commission, held a hearing on the Hatch Act. As a result of this meeting it was decided by the Board to request that the Town set up and elect a seven member Conservation Committee.

During 1972 we appointed a new dog officer to take care of the numerous complaints concerning dogs, and also it is the desire of the Selectmen that people pay their dog tax rather than having to collect them. We ask for the cooperation of all residents owning dogs. As a result of

the numerous complaints of dogs killing animals and birds, it was necessary to invoke the dog leash law twelve months of the year. The annual rabies clinic was held in June and the Selectmen plan to have another clinic in 1973.

On September 25th a car crusher came to Hatfield. Approximately 400 cars were disposed of.

The Selectmen awarded a contract for the new police cruiser in the fall. It is the hope of the Police Department and Selectmen that the cruiser will be delivered by the time of the Town Meeting. It will be a Chevrolet sedan.

During 1972 your Selectmen have received assistance from the State and Federal Government, which is an annual grant. From the State we are receiving \$14,700 to be used on highway construction with no matching funds. With this we have done work on Linseed and Straits Roads. Also in the coming year we will receive Federal Revenue Sharing. In 1972 this amounted to \$28,232. This will be an annual grant for five years. With these funds, the Selectmen will propose to offset the tax rate by using this money to pay the budgets of the Police, Fire, Sewer and Recreation departments. The remainder is to be used on the coming year's budget.

During the past year your Selectmen have continued the remodeling of the Town Hall. The men's and ladies' rooms were both completely tiled and new fixtures installed. At the present time, we are tiling the girls' locker and shower rooms. Also, at the end of the cafeteria at the back of the Town Hall we are putting a cinder block fire wall in place of the temporary wooden partitions. Also for the School Department we are making another cinder block room to replace the same temporary wooden partition. We have gone about as far as we can go on renovations until a decision is made on what will be done with the cafeteria and gymnasium. We have also had a complete telephone circuit put in and a pay telephone put in the downstairs for people using the Town Hall, along with all new telephones in the different offices. We also finished wallpapering and painting the downstairs hallway. It is the plan of the Selectmen to do over the Community

Rooms upstairs in the coming year. New exhaust fans were also installed in the girls' locker room and the cafeteria.

The Boston Post Cane was presented to Mr. Edward Kempisty on August 1st.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank all officers elected and appointed for their excellent cooperation during 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Cory Bardwell, Chairman

Stanley J. Filipek

John Osley, Jr.

Board of Selectmen

# List of Jurors

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Baceski, June	Housewife
Balise, Kenneth R.	Insurance Appraiser
Besko, John S.	Maintenance
Bokina, Aurila	Housewife
Burrington, Richard E.	Insurance Agent
Cotsoridis, Barbara	Housewife
Deres, Wanda	Housewife
Dorsch, Lawrence	Retired
Douglas, Patricia	Registered Nurse
Dzialo, Frederick J.	Professor
Gallant, Wallace R.	Farm Worker
Hall, Charles	Marketing Manager
Korza, Nellie	Housewife
Moody, Burt E.	Plant Engineer
Omasta, Nellie E.	Cook
Paszek, Marguerite T.	Housewife
Phaneuf, Janet	Housewife
Pickunka, Walter A.	Manufacturer
Roberts, Leo H.	Retired
Rogaleski, Eva	Cook
Rolla, Anthony J.	Meat Cutter
Strong, Irene A.	Housewife
Scavotto, Jane A.	Housewife
Smith, Phyllis H.	Housewife
Tremblay, Doris V.	Housewife
Vollinger, Doris	Housewife
Vollinger, Mary M.	Housewife
Wanczyk, Joseph M.	Retired
Wesolowski, Anthony	Gardener
Wilkes, Joseph	Retired
Yagodzinski, Helen	Housewife
Yagodzinski, Rosalie M.	Housewife
Yarrows, Anne M.	Retired
Zagranic, Daniel	Teacher
Zehelski, Frederick J.	Insurance Agent
Zerner, Americo	Registered Nurse
Zembiski, Joseph T.	Optical Polisher
Ziezulewicz, Stanley E.	Food Handler

# Report of the Tax Collector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1972.

		Balances & Commitments	Refunds	Payments to Treasurer	Abatements	Tax Title	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1972
1966	Real Estate	\$ 13.80			13.80	606.05	0
1967	Real Estate	4,331.74			13.80	606.05	0
1969	Real Estate	168.10		143.80	16.20	618.30	8.10
1970	Real Estate	5,373.76		4,607.48	18.60	709.90	747.68
	Personal Property	201.83		146.07			55.76
	Motor Vehicle	352.63		268.48	84.15		0

1971	Real Estate	45,457.84	46.50	34,190.83	1,270.55	689.70	10,141.96
	Personal Property	1,584.00		1,404.00	15.00		165.00
	Farm Excise	15.00		15.00			0
	Motor Vehicle	22,915.13	993.59	20,134.27	3,194.26		580.22
	Sewer	252.00		228.00			24.00
1972	Real Estate	608,584.55	4,586.25	535,991.88	33,425.20	836.50	42,917.22
	Personal Property	44,779.25	15.00	39,924.39	92.50		4,777.36
	Farm Excise	890.00		865.00			25.00
	Motor Vehicle	64,768.44	701.39	51,610.15	4,216.45		9,643.23
	Sewer	5,912.50		5,643.00			269.50
	Mobile Home	1,110.00		1,110.00			0
		<u>\$806,710.60</u>	<u>\$6,342.73</u>	<u>\$696,282.35</u>	<u>\$42,360.51</u>	<u>\$4,066.50</u>	<u>\$69,355.03</u>

Interest collected on delinquent taxes — \$3,303.29.

In submitting to the Taxpayers of Hatfield my annual report as your Tax Collector, I wish to report one of the largest commitments and largest collections ever recorded.

In reviewing the above financial report, you will notice under the balances and commitments column, those taxes outstanding as of January 1, 1972. Under the outstanding column, December 31, 1972, are those taxes still outstanding.

In comparing the above figures, the citizens are able to see the strong effort put out by this department in the collection of taxes.

The continuing cooperation of all interested residents of Hatfield is sincerely appreciated.

May I, at this time, extend my appreciation for the cooperation of the Board of Assessors, Board of Sewer Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Town Accountant and the taxpayers of the community, which has been very gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. ZIMA

Collector of Taxes

# Treasurer's Report

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PETER S. ROGALESKI, TREASURER

In Account with the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts

Cash Book Balance, January 1, 1972                      \$ 515,145.14

**Receipts for 1972:**

January	\$ 28,504.37	
February	36,995.38	
March	30,670.03	
April	51,189.84	
May	37,363.81	
June	12,826.25	
July	32,994.40	
August	57,817.37	
September	134,816.86	
October	204,455.75	
November	340,790.22	
December	169,859.28	
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		\$ 1,653,428.70
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**Payments per Warrants:**

January	39,772.55	
February	62,612.87	
March	104,661.50	
April	68,618.40	
May	88,588.63	
June	72,373.54	
July	74,411.24	
August	69,415.64	
September	92,854.61	
October	79,897.72	
November	147,050.23	
December	155,986.71	
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Cash Book Balance  
December 31, 1972

597,185.06

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\$ 1,653,428.70

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**CEMETERY P.C. AND OTHER FUNDS**

	<b>Income</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Cemetery P.C. Funds	\$ 1,329.43	\$ 25,547.86
Hannah W. Smith	11.24	300.00
Firemen's Relief Fund	7.64	151.56
Stabilization Fund	7,435.76	121,072.89
Interest on Deposits	18,139.22	31,503.88
Revenue Sharing		14,116.00

**PETER S. ROGALESKI**

**Treasurer**

# Town Clerk's Report

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## VITAL STATISTICS

1972

	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Male	11	43	16
Female	20	..	9
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Total	31	43	25

### Preceding Five Years

1971	46	37	31
1970	27	33	27
1969	37	36	33
1968	34	31	25
1967	42	27	17

## LICENSES

	Dogs	Fish and Game
1972	291	377
1971	268	388
1970	256	449
1969	250	441
1968	236	428

## ELECTIONS

Registered Voters 12/31/72	1,750
Voted at Annual Town Meeting 2/15/72	1,140
Voted at Presidential Primary 4/25/72	
Democratic	463
Republican	34
Voted at State Primary 9/19/72	
Democratic	269
Republican	13
Voted at State & National Election 11/7/72	1,465
Special Town Meetings in 1972	1

**WARRANT FOR  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF HATFIELD  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
October 4, 1972**

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Wednesday, the fourth day of October next, at 7:30 P.M. in the evening, then and there to take action on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$5,250.00 as the Town's share; the sum of \$5,250.00 as the County's share; the sum of \$10,500.00 as the State's share, as voted under Article 10 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for the purpose of constructing the new bridge on Prospect Street in place of the old one situated near Porter-McLeod Machine Shop and for the construction of Depot Road; for use in constructing the new bridge on Prospect Street in place of the old one situated near Porter-McLeod Machine Shop; for construction on Depot Road; for construction on Straits Road; and for construction on North Hatfield Road, or take any other action thereon.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$3,400.00 from Surplus Revenue to remodel the basement rooms of the Town Hall, or take any action thereon.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$850.00 from the Earned Machinery Account to the Machinery Account for the purpose of purchase of a used road sweeper, or take any action thereon.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Surplus Revenue for remodeling the Town Building situated on School Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, formerly used as the Elementary School Building, to be used as a Community Center, or take any action thereon.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$150.00 from Surplus Revenue for use for the expenses of the Industrial Commission, or take any action thereon.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$4,800.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purchase of a police cruiser and accessories therefor, or take any action thereon.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to equip and furnish the newly constructed addition to the Hatfield Elementary School located off Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or take any action thereon.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Airport Commission to enter into a contract for the development of a Proposed Master Plan for Airport Development in Hampshire County under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws and as authorized under the Airport/Airways Act administered by the United States Department of Transportation; said authorization being contingent upon binding agreements by the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission and the United States Department of Transportation to bear all costs of this study and to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue for this purpose to be returned to said Surplus Revenue upon receipt of reimbursement as per agreement of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission and the United States Department of Transportation to bear the cost of said survey, or take any action thereon.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Section IV-A of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts as amended so that section will read as follows:

**Section IV-A.** A dwelling house hereinafter erected in any district shall be located on a lot not less than the minimum requirements set forth in the table below and no more than one dwelling shall be built upon such lot. A building or structure hereinafter erected in a residence district or agricultural residence district shall be located on lots having not less than the minimum requirements set forth in the table below, and no more than one such building or structure shall be built upon any such lot. No existing lot shall be changed as to size or shape so as to result in a violation of the requirements set forth below.

District	Minimum Lot Dimension		Minimum Yard Dimension		
	Area in Sq. Ft. (a)	Frontage in Ft. (a)	Front IN FEET	Side	Rear
Residence A	(40,000)	(200)	(35)	(15)	(30)
Agricultural					
Residence	(40,000)	(200)	(35)	(15)	(60)
Business A	(40,000)	(200)	(35)	(15)	(30)
Business B	(40,000)	(200)	(35)	(15)	(30)
Industrial	(40,000)	(200)	(35)	(15)	(30)
Flood Plain	No construction permitted.				

District	Max. Height of building (c) No. of Stories Ft.		Max. % Coverage Including Accessory	Floor Area Sq. Ft.
Residence A	(21½)	(35)	(30)	(750)
Agricultural				
Residence	(21½)	(35)	(30)	(750)
Business A	(21½)	(35)	(30)	(750)
Business B	(21½)	(35)	(30)	(750)
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Flood Plain	No construction permitted.			

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Section IV-B of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hatfield as amended so that the first sentence of said Section IV-B shall read:

**Section IV-B.** A building or structure hereinafter erected in a business or industrial district, except for a dwelling house which shall be governed by the table set forth in Section IV-A, shall be located on a lot having not less than the minimum requirements set forth in the table below.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

A. CORY BARDWELL

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

JOHN OSLEY, JR.

Selectmen of Hatfield

Hatfield, Mass.

September 22, 1972

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY SLIWOSKI, Constable

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**October 4, 1972**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in town affairs met in Memorial Town Hall on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, 1972 at 7:30 P.M., a quorum being present, took action on Articles as follows:

**Article 1.** Voted to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$5,250.00 as the Town's share; the sum of \$5,250.00 as the County's share; the sum of \$10,500.00 as the State's share, as voted under Article 10 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for the purpose of constructing the new bridge on Prospect Street in place of the old one situated near Porter-McLeod Machine Shop and for construction on Depot Road; for use in constructing the new bridge on Prospect Street in place of the old one situated near Porter-McLeod Machine Shop; for construction on Depot Road; for construction on Straits Road; and for construction on North Hatfield Road.

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Industrial	(40,000)	(200)	(35)	(15)	(30)
Flood Plain	No construction permitted.				

District	Max. Height of building (c)		Max. % Coverage	Floor Area
	No. of	Stories Ft.	Including	Sq. Ft.
			Accessory	
Residence A	(2½)	(35)	(30)	(750)
Agricultural				
Residence	(2½)	(35)	(30)	(750)
Business A	(2½)	(35)	(30)	(750)
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Voted Yes 89 No 26

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Unanimous vote.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI  
Town Clerk

# Assessors' Report

1972

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Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$17,388,130.00
Value of Assessed Personal Property	1,245,550.00
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Total Real and Personal Property	\$18,633,680.00
Number of Acres of Land	9300
Number of Dwellings	940
Overlay for Abatements	\$ 34,592.70
Town Appropriations	930,805.76
State Audit	4,322.70
State Parks and Reservations	7,332.70
School Lunch and Library	6,381.53
State Assessment	113.00
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution	259.00
Regional Planning Commission	339.00
County Tax	54,370.59
County Hospital	5,475.63
Motor Vehicle	352.05
Total Amount to be Raised	\$ 1,044,357.05

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Excise Tax	\$ 73,000.00
Licenses	3,000.00
Interest on Taxes	3,500.00
Cherry Sheet Appendix	188,421.79
Motor Coach and Parks	600.00
Fines	200.00
Health and Sanitation	4, 000.00
All Others	2,500.00
Total Available Funds	275,221.79
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$652,178.80

## PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Church Property	\$609,700.00
Town Property	955,050.00
Smith Academy	63,000.00
Cemeteries	103,000.00
American Legion	35,000.00
D.P.W. Office	475,000.00
Water Supply System	90,000.00
Schools	902,000.00
Highway Department	275,000.00

MITCHELL KEMPISTY, Chm.

RICHARD BELDEN

JOSEPH WILKES

Board of Assessors

# Police Report

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I respectfully submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1972. Also the number of arrests in the Town of Hatfield.

Operating under the influence of liquor	2
Operating negligently endangering lives	1
Counterfeit motor vehicles license	1
Speeding	2
Drunkeness	2
Motor vehicles equipment tags	4
Summons served	11
Accidents investigated	14
I.D. gun registrations issued	14
Gun permits issued	66
Issued license to sell firearms	1
Ambulance trips to hospital	5
Dog complaints	95
Dog bites	15
Stray dogs to shelter	20
All committed dog taxes collected	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. SLIWOSKI

Chief of Police

# Fire Department

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To the Citizens of Hatfield :

I wish to submit my ninth annual report of the Fire Department.

My appreciation goes out to all of the officers and men on the Fire Department for the many hours they worked to make the new station and meeting room that we have today possible. I would like to thank the firefighters for their quick response to all the calls in 1972, and also their cooperation.

I invite anyone who has not yet seen the new station and meeting room to please come and see it. It is greatly appreciated by all the firefighters for we now have the room we needed to work in.

During 1972 the Fire Department was called out 36 times which are as follows :

Smoke Ejector	2
Car Fire	3
Grass Fire	10
House Fires	2
Motorcycle	1
Barn	1
Washing Machine	2
Lawn Mower	1
Trailer	1
Railroad	2
Couch	1
Telephone Pole	1
Chimney	1
Meat on Stove	2
Leaves	2
Mutual Aid	1
Dump	1
Miscellaneous	2

There were 12 oil burner permits issued in 1972 and 3 blasting permits.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON J. SIKORSKI

Fire Chief

# Visiting Nurse Association

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## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

President — Ethel Podmayer

Vice President — Dorothy H. Sheehan

Treasurer & Secretary — Margaret Cantwell

Publicity — Nancy Polhemus

Medical Advisory Committee — Dr. Byrne, Dr. Kaiser

Chairman Board of Selectmen — A. Cory Bardwell

Visiting Nurse — Lucille Godek

Finance Committee — Gordon Woodward, Sr., Vaga Kugler, Dolores Labbee

Nursing Advisory Committee — Ethel Byrne, Arlene Pelc, Edna Beattie

Volunteer Committee — Elizabeth Boyle, Jovita Hart, Mildred Osley

At the annual meeting in December it was voted to keep the slate of officers and members the same as the previous year. This association is a non-profit organization offering a professional service to the Citizens of Hatfield and in so doing, promoting and maintaining good health standards. A nominal fee of \$3.00 per visit is all that is required to help defray operating costs.

Our appreciation is extended to Dr. Robert C. Byrne, and Dr. Alfred J. Kaiser for their assistance and cooperation this past year.

HATFIELD VISITING NURSE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR 1972

Balance as of January 1, 1972	\$ 792.75
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**Receipts:**

From Visiting Nurse	515.00
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From Town of Hatfield	3,500.00
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Total Receipts for 1972	<u>          </u>	\$ 4,807.75
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**Expenses:**

Nurse's Salary	\$3,400.00
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Mileage	167.94
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Social Security	174.78
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Div. of Employment Security	125.81
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Clerk	100.00
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Total Expenses for 1972	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,967.93
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Balance as of January 1. 1973	\$ 839.82
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MARGARET A. CANTWELL

Treasurer

# Tree Warden

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

I wish to submit my fourth annual report for the year 1972 as Tree Warden and Local Superintendent of Insect Pest Control for the Town of Hatfield.

As you may have noticed our town is loosing many of its stately Elms to the Dutch Elm disease. I have instituted a Dormat Spray Program on a few of our select Elms. This program is a preventative measure only and along with sanitation pruning is the only way to try and save, as long as possible, these beautiful trees for the enjoyment of our town citizens.

Unlike other towns and to the credit of past tree wardens we still have many trees of other variety lining our streets. This will help save us from barren streets and continue to make Hatfield the pretty town it is.

This year saw 60 new trees planted by this Dept., of the 60 trees, there were 8 different varieties, to enhance our town streets. Using the mixture of varieties will prevent our town from becoming adversely affected should one variety of tree be subject to a major epidemic.

Pruning and cabling programs are continuing on existing trees and I feel we have had a good start on keeping them safe and healthy for years to come.

The fifth grade Arbor Day program again this year was a great success. The students planted their class tree on the Elementary School lawn and some 70 Spruce seedlings were distributed to the students for home planting.

Tent Caterpillars are continuing to increase in number in this area and a spray program along town streets in heavily infested areas is anticipated. If this insect becomes

a problem on your own private trees it is suggested that you contact a local arborist concern for recommended controls.

I would like to thank the Highway Superintendent, Mr. Joseph Deres and his crew for the cooperation they have shown in the past year on a regular basis as well as during emergency situations. The help is most appreciated.

The following are the statistics of this Department.

Trees removed due to disease	17
Trees removed due to weakness	6
Trees removed for road construction	60-70

Spray Programs:

Dormat Elm for Dutch Elm Disease

1st Foliage for Early Leaf feeder

2nd Foliage for Late Leaf feeders and aphids

Tree work, pruning or removals on Main St., School St., Chestnut St., Circle Dr., King St., Elm St., Maple St., South St., Porter Ave., Bridge Rd., River Rd., Depot Rd., Pantry Rd., Linseed Rd., Stage Rd., Straits Rd., N. Hatfield Rd., and Prospect St.

Number of trees planted on town streets — 60. Varieties are, Sugar Maple, Merald Queen Maple, Shademaster Locust, Sunburst Locust, Kwanzan Cherry, Adams Crab and White Birch.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID I. DULONG

Tree Warden  
Local Superintendent of  
Insect Pest Control

# Library Report

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To the Trustees of the Hatfield Public Library  
and the Citizens of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my thirteenth annual report as Librarian of Hatfield.

The library report for the year ending December 31, 1972 shows a circulation of 37,671 books and periodicals.

The circulation was as follows:

Juvenile fiction	13,446
Juvenile non-fiction	5,834
Adult fiction	13,250
Adult non-fiction	5,141

Seven hundred and six books were catalogued and added to the library during the year. Of these three hundred eighty-four were for children and three hundred twenty-two were for adults.

We borrowed one thousand four hundred and sixty-six books from Regional Library Center and three hundred fifty-one from Interlibrary Loan. Again we want to remind the townspeople that we can borrow any book not on our shelves.

For nine years the Hatfield Book Club has sponsored our summer reading program and has also furnished lollipops for our story hour. This year they also donated a large bookcase for the children's room. We are most grateful for their continued interest in the library.

We would like to thank our story tellers who were, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Mary Lou Cutter, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Jane Yolen Stemple, Mrs. Gail Hall and Cindy Englehardt. Mrs. Jane Yolen Stemple was also our speaker for the combined meeting of the Hatfield Book Club and Women's Endeavor Society at the library.

During the year the trustees had the reference room painted and a new oil burner installed in the furnace.

My sincerest appreciation is extended to Mrs. Helen Osley, Mrs. Doris Vollinger, the Trustees and teachers for their co-operation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. CANTWELL

# High School Building Committee

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During the past year your High School Building Committee has completed its part of the direction given by the M.S.B.A.B.

- I. The Regional School District Planning Committee continues its efforts to find a solution to the secondary school problem through cooperative action with a neighboring school district.
- II. The High School Building Committee developed supportive data for the construction of local secondary school facilities.

On January 12, 1972, the High School Building Committee submitted the following data to Mr. John Hodgen, Director, School Building Assistance Bureau: School Philosophy, Goals, Objectives, Summary, School Buildings, Past Actions, Curricular Recommendations.

On January 27, 1972 we received acknowledgement and acceptance of the data submitted and that still needed was the "statement from the Regional School District Planning Committee as to how the goals and objectives submitted could be accomplished through a regional cooperative arrangement".

We therefore direct your attention to the report of the Regional School District Planning Committee.

Although progress has been at a slow pace we will continue to work and cooperate with all concerned in reaching a solution that will be beneficial to the children and the Town of Hatfield.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chm.

JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI, Sec.

JOSEPH BACESKI, JR.

WILLIAM BURKE, III

JOSEPH V. PORADA, JR.

STANLEY SLIWOSKI

RICHARD BELDEN

STANLEY FILIPEK

EUGENE F. PROULX

FRANK SZAWLOWSKI

DAVID LIZEK

High School Building Committee

# Elementary School Building Addition Committee

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This is the final official report of this committee. Since the history and account of progress, for the project, can be found in the 1971 Annual Town Report, we will not re-iterate here.

The following is a report of the financial status as of December 31, 1972.

## INCOME:

Total Town Appropriations	\$111,000.00
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## EXPENSES:

Previously reported in 1971	104,947.32
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	\$ 6,052.68
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Expenditures in 1972 for books, equipment, and furniture for the Library	
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	4,138.93
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BALANCE TO BE RETURNED TO THE TOWN	
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	\$ 1,913.75
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We, as a committee, would like to thank everyone concerned, again, for all the time and assistance rendered to this committee.

I, as chairman, would like to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the committee and the contractors, Malinowski and Omasta, for their efforts in providing an outstanding facility which we as a Town can be proud of for many years to come.

RICHARD H. LABBEE, Chairman  
LILLIAN MORIN, Secretary  
DOROTHY BREOR  
A. CORY BARDWELL  
RICHARD BELDEN

# Housing Authority

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The year of 1972 was one of culmination for the Hatfield Housing Authority. September marked the opening of Capawonk Apartments.

The complex consists of 44 apartments and a community building. Housed in the community building are the authority offices, a laundry for residents and a large community room for residents and guests.

An open house was held for townspeople and the members of the authority were gratified to see the large turnout and interest of the town. Shortly after this, an official dedication was held with many local dignitaries attending.

At this time there is 100% occupancy. The residents have been guests of various town groups and the recipients of much attention. It appears that in the first few months, the residents and the town have molded together very well.

GORDON A. WOODWARD, JR.

PETER KOTCH

GORDON O. WILLIAMS

# Recreation Committee

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The Hatfield Recreation Committee is completing its thirteenth successful year of activities.

At the annual registration for baseball last spring, approximately ninety youths were signed up to play. The players were screened and selected first for the varsity team which represented Hatfield in the Frontier Youth League.

As in previous years, the remaining players were divided into four teams and played intramural games for two rounds or six weeks. William Hurley has been organizing the farm league the past several years.

Other towns in the Frontier Youth League besides Hatfield are Conway, Old Deerfield, South Deerfield, Sunderland and Whately. Last summer Hatfield tied for second place in the league. The team was again coached by Fred Hanks and assisted by James Mullins, Sr. and Francis Englehardt. The twelve year record of the Hatfield teams in this league now stands at six championships, five as runnerups, once in third place and once in fourth place.

The past season, new dugouts were erected at the diamond.

Hatfield was represented for the seventh year in the Pioneer Valley Teen League. Other teams in this league are Matusko Electric, Martula Insurance and Hadley Merchants all from Hadley, Southampton and Williamsburg. Serving as head coach was Walter Kuchyt, Jr. It ended in fourth place and its record for the seven seasons now stands at two wins, three as runner-ups,, once in third place and once in fourth place.

The summer recreation program for the fourth year was very successful and total enrollment was 132. Cynthia

Englehardt and David Jekanowski were hired as supervisors, Mrs. Edwin Smith served as co-ordinator and invaluable time was given by approximately 25 volunteer mothers and teenagers.

Registration for boys and girls in Grades 1-6 was held July 10. The program continued Monday through Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M. for a five week period ending with a cookie and soda party on August 10. On the evening of the 10th, an Arts and Crafts Display and Relay Game Exhibition was held for interested parents and friends. The next day a work party cleaned up the barn and compiled an inventory of supplies and equipment.

The purchase of additional equipment this year was possible with a donation from the Hatfield Lions Club.

Playground activities were varied and included organized games team sports, special events, and numerous arts and crafts. Several craft projects were done using scrap and household cast-offs while others required special purchased materials. A closed-off, locked storage area in the barn housed supplies and equipment and proved to be more convenient than running back and forth to the school hallway previously allotted for storage. Because the barn had been cleared out, it was possible to set up tables and thus be protected from the wind blowing supplies around, the one objection to this being poor lighting.

The enthusiasm of the children and the near 100% attendance are evidence that the program is appreciated and the assistance from so many volunteers makes it possible.

A new and successful tennis clinic was also held. This lasted for six weeks under the direction of Mrs. Caroline Dickey in which both adults and youth participated in.

Basketball registrations were held with the arrival of November and approximately ninety-five youths signed up. The players were again divided into two groups namely, Grades 3 and 4 and Grades 5 and 6. There are four teams in each group. The local league plays its games on Monday and Thursday evenings.

For the sixth year, Hatfield entered the area basketball league for Grades 3-6. This is also under the Pioneer Valley Teen League with Zigmund Jaworski as coach and assisted by James Mullins, Sr. Towns in this league besides Hatfield are Amherst, Hadley and Southampton. Hatfield took the championship last season. These games are played on Saturday afternoons.

A successful Saturday bowling league for both boys and girls is again being conducted. This is held at the Pioneer Lanes in West Hatfield. Approximately ninety youths take part in this program. Awards are presented at the conclusion of the season.

Another successful skating program on the Boyle property off Prospect Street was conducted under the co-chairmanship of Joseph Baceski Jr. and David Lizek.

We again make our annual appeal that in order for all these activities to stay in operation and continue successfully coaches and other volunteer helpers are always needed. There is always the threat of dropping these programs because of the lack of help.

We would also like to express our appreciation to all town and school officials and others who have assisted us in the past.

BERNARD J KOSIOR, Chairman

DONALD J. FORRETT, Vice Chm.

HENRY P. BETSOLD, Sec.

THOMAS P. MULLINS, Treas.

JAMES M. MULLINS, SR.

FREDERICK G. HANKS

# Board of Appeals

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The Zoning Board of Appeals holds regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Selectmen's Room.

Public hearings on petitions for variances, special permits and appeals are scheduled as needed.

During 1972 the Board of Appeals held seven public hearings on petitions for variances and one public hearing on an appeal of a decision of the Board of Selectmen.

Petitions to the Board of Appeals must be in the form of a letter and completed forms stating the purpose of the petition and including a list of the names and addresses of all the owners, as they appear on the most recent tax list, of property adjoining the affected premises. The petition shall also contain a legal description of the effected premises showing the location, dimensions and area of the lot. A copy of the deed or deeds will suffice for the purpose but shall not necessarily be limited thereto. A sketch or plan showing the location, dimensions and distance from the boundry lines of all structures erected or to be erected must also be included. The necessary forms are available at the office of the Town Clerk.

It is the intent of the Zoning Board of Appeals to grant requests, in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth, where desirable relief is not detrimental to the public good and where such a grant will not substantially change the intent of the Zoning by-laws of the Town of Hatfield.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chairman  
ROBERT W. POLHEMUS, Clerk  
GILES DESMOND  
THOMAS YARROWS, Alternate  
LAWRENCE P. STODDARD, Alternate

# Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

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We, Marshall Pease and Robert Thayer, as Town of Hatfield's Fence Viewers and Field Drivers, do hereby submit our yearly report.

Due to the increase in the horse population in Hatfield during the past year, we were called out on various occasions to round up horses which had wandered away from their owners' property.

We again caution all owners of horses, cows and such animals requiring enclosures to check their fences each spring, make any necessary repairs, and continue to maintain an upkeep on these fences throughout the year.

Several fences were also inspected through the year and the owners advised to make all necessary repairs.

If all townspeople were to maintain their fences in good condition then our jobs would be made easier, neighborhood conditions would be much improved, and the animals would be enclosed in safety free from any danger.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL PEASE

ROBERT THAYER

# Sewer Commissioners' Report

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The Hatfield Sewer Commission is still waiting for final approval for construction of a treatment plant in Hatfield.

An Ad Hoc Committee represented by five towns was formed to study the feasibility of regionalizing the sewer facilities of each town. State authorities provided funds for a regional study which was conducted by a Boston consulting firm. The study is completed and final recommendations should be presented to the Ad Hoc Committee very shortly. The commission was very active during this study, meeting three times with the Ad Hoc Committee and twice with Boston and Northampton officials.

During the year the town's own sewer system was improved with added construction, pertinent repairs, and the usual spring cleaning of trunk lines.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. HEBERT, Chairman

JOHN A. BETSOLD

FREDERICK J. DZIALO

# Plumbing Inspector

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To the Residents of the Town of Hatfield:

I wish to submit my report for the year 1972. The following permits were granted and all completed work inspected by me.

## Application for Disposal Works Construction — 39

Construct	33
Repair	6

## Application for Permit to do Plumbing — 35

New Building	22
Addition	5
Replacement	4
Connect Trailer to Sewer	1
Fire Station	1
Town Hall	1
Motel	1

Respectfully submitted,

RENE N. LABBE

Plumbing Inspector

# Water Commissioners

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To the Citizen of Hatfield:

Because of an extremely wet year, the Water Department reports that the Hatfield reservoir provided an adequate water supply throughout the year without a single water ban for the citizens of Hatfield. Water from the town well was used about two weeks during August.

The Water Commissioners will be meeting with Tighe & Bond to discuss the possibility of erecting a dam below the present reservoir to hold back the normal run-off from the reservoir to provide an additional water supply for us to call on.

At this time the Water Commissioners wish to remind the townspeople that this was an extremely wet year, and if steps are not taken to provide for more reserve water soon, that in normal years we can expect shortages of water bans. We have a growing population, and people are continuously using more and more water, and unless we prepare for proper water storage, we will not have enough to go around.

We wish to extend thanks to all townspeople for their courtesy and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. CUTTER, Chairman

JOHN RUDY

MICHAEL PANICZKO

# Hatfield Airport Commission

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## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1972

The Airport Commission was organized on April 18, 1972, with three members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The purpose of this Commission was to investigate the possibilities of creating a public airport in the Town of Hatfield and to consider the advantages thereof; also to investigate any aid from state and federal agencies which might make such an enterprise serve the Town better.

As a result of our investigations and following meetings with local authorities and state officials, the Commission sought authority to have a professional study made by placing an Article in the Special Town Meeting Warrant of October 4, 1972. This study would have been financed by state funds without obligation on the part of the Town. The Article was defeated and no further action is contemplated at this time.

RICHARD W. DRURY, Chairman

ROBERT W. POLHEMUS

JOHN J. SZYCH

# Hatfield Historical Commission

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The Hatfield Historical Commission established in 1972 has held regular meetings on the third Saturday of each month in offices at the Hatfield Town Hall.

It is the object of this commission operating under the structure of the Massachusetts Historical Commission to compile and maintain an inventory of the historical assets of the Town. Among the most important assets are sites and structures. The inventory is used by scholars as well as by state and local agencies who seek historical information. Working in close co-operation with the Hatfield Historical Society a co-ordinated team effort is producing results.

Projects under way. The restoration of the Old Hill Cemetery, working with the Town Cemetery Commission. The producing of an over-all map of Hatfield indicating historical places with boundary and names. Working with the Hatfield Historical Society in the collection of artifacts, important papers and documents.

Historic preservation is the expansion of the meaning of "historical resource" from consideration as a single significant site used more often than not, as a museum, to other areas which preserve the character of earlier times.

With this in mind the Hatfield Historical Commission looks ahead to future preservation of our environment in all of its many ways.

JOHN DICKEY '72  
ROBERT J. RYAN '73  
ALFRED G. MULLER '74  
HELEN M. OSLEY '75  
DAVID MOREY '76

Members

# Regional School Planning Committee

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During 1972 the Regional Planning Committee had numerous meetings with state officials and officers of the Frontier Regional School District. Separate and joint educational needs were calculated and the joint needs were also estimated. The financial expenses were investigated and at the end of the year the Frontier Regional School District submitted a non-negotiable buy-in figure to Hatfield. These costs are:

Frontier buy-in costs	\$1,200,000
Interests & bonding costs (approximately)	600,000
Hatfield share of construction to existing Frontier R.H.S. to house Hatfield students	252,000
Total cost to Hatfield to provide educational facilities to house Hatfield students grade 7-12 at Frontier R.H.S. (approximately)	\$2,052,000

We are waiting to discuss with state officials the other alternative proposed to the Committee in the event regionalization did not materialize, that of local construction of a grade 7-12 facility.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK J. DZIALO, Chm.

GEORGE E. WORLE

EDWARD P. ZIMA

# Industrial Commission

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Because of the complexities involved in industrial development, the varied skills and disciplines needed, the Industrial Board to better equip itself to met these challenges participated in a series of seminars held at the University of Massachusetts. Those in attendance were Marcus Boyle, Francis H. Hebert and I. Daniel M. Zagranic.

The above-named members also attended an evening session at the Hotel Northampton. This session was sponsored by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Commerce and Development.

The express purpose of this latter session was to disseminate information regarding new legislation inacted during the year for the purpose of advancing industrial development in our Commonwealth.

The Commission has since met and continues to meet with area representative Felix W. Borawski to better evaluate those enactments which would be beneficial to our community.

We have also met and continue to meet with the members of the Planning Board to better exchange ideas, update maps, reassess our positions, and reach some accord as to direction the town should embark upon.

To date some of the more fruitful work such as map updating and colorkeying of maps has been done by students with minimum adult supervision. It is this person's personal experience which leads me to say that all our boards could become so much more effective and productive if we could arrange some way to involve the young people in our school system. It would not only be a rele-

vant experience in town government, but would also alleviate board members from under a mountain of chores.

The Commission is grateful to the townspeople and Board of Selectmen for their cooperation, and wishes to extend an open invitation to the public to attend and participate in future sessions of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. ZAGRANIC, Chm.

MARCUS BOYLE

FRANCIS H. HEBERT

ATTY. ELIZABETH PORADA

# Study Committee for a new Town Meeting Date

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

The Study Committee for a new Town Meeting date have met and discussed with the School Committee, Finance Committee and Selectmen, and also with the Town Accountant, its recommendation that the Town change the Town Meeting date to the last Tuesday in March. Therefore, the Committee is recommending an article that that Town adopt this date.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CORY BARDWELL

JOHN W. FILIPEK

WILLIAM H. BURKE, III

# Planning Board Report

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, we respectfully submit our annual report for the year 1972.

- I. During the year 1972, the members of the Planning Board of the Town of Hatfield held a total of (18) eighteen meetings. The highlight of the year was at the Special Town Meeting held in October, at which time the voters approved changes in Residence A Zones from 15,000 to 40,000 sq. ft., while front footage was increased from 125 ft. to 200 ft.
- II. A public hearing was held on Thursday, August 31, on the following:
  1. To lay out as a public way to be known as Billings Street, the private way now leading from Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Mass. between the Hatfield Congregational Church and the Hatfield Public Library to the Main Street Cemetery.
  2. To lay out as a town public way in the Town of Hatfield, Mass. known as Prospect Street extension or Pleasant Street, which runs from Prospect Street to Elm Street between the American Legion Home and the Hatfield Elm Street Cemetery.
  3. To change the name of Haydenville Road in West Hatfield to Old Stage Road.
- III. The Rules and Regulations governing the subdivision of land — Hatfield, Massachusetts.

These Rules & Regulations have been revised and updated and will be presented to the residents of the town at a Public Hearing which will be held in the very near future.

- IV. A preliminary meeting with the Industrial Development Commission Board was held, at which time discussions centered around the revision and updating of the Industrial Zoned areas of the town. Future meetings with the Industrial Development Commission Board are in the planning stage.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER SZAWLOWSKI

WM. BURKE, III

JOHN BESKO

BURT MOODY

AMERICO ZERNERI

Planning Board

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HATFIELD  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972



# TOWN OF HATFIELD

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1972

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$ 583,069.06	Unexpended Balances:	
Special Cash Account —		Preparation of Assessors' Maps	\$ 150.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	14,116.00	Remodel Basement Rooms — Town Hall	2,696.05
Accounts Receivable:		Purchase Furniture & Equipment for Town Hall	495.00
Taxes:		Remodel Town Building on School Street	1,477.19
Levy of 1963	\$ 443.70	Purchase Police Cruiser	4,731.60
Levy of 1964	256.81	Construct New Fire Station	246.29
Levy of 1965	480.90	Comprehensive Study for Sewerage System	3,094.64
Levy of 1967	4,844.64	Const. of Sewerage Treatment & Disposal Facilities	23,224.00
Levy of 1968	572.50	Appraise Land Designated as Sewer Treatment Site	1,100.00
Levy of 1969	626.40	Survey & Appraise Sewer Treatment Site—Bradstreet	490.00
Levy of 1970	1,513.34	Highway New Construction, Prospect Street Bridge, Depot Rd.	
Levy of 1971	10,996.66	Chap. 616 Acts '67	8,361.16
Levy of 1972	48,531.08		
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Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Levy of 1971	\$ 580.22		
Levy of 1972	9,643.23		
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Farm Animal and Machinery Excise:			
Levy of 1972			

Sewer Taxes:					
Levy of 1971	\$	24.00			Highway Chap. 90 N.C. Prospect
Levy of 1972		269.50			St. Bridge, King Street and Depot Rd.
					79,611.16
Tax Title					
Departmental:					
Care of Cemetery Lots	\$	45.50	293.50		Highway Chap. 90 N.C. Prospect
Veterans' Benefits		179.00	764.90		St. Bridge, Depot Rd., Straits Road, North Hatfield Road
					20,205.75
Water Dept:					
Rates			224.50		Highway Chap. 768 Sec. 4
Aid to Highways:					Acts '69 New construction
County			3,295.25		Linseed Road, Depot Road, & Prospect Street Bridge
State	\$	31,150.00			4,180.58
		56,813.06			Highway—Maintenance and/or construction on Linseed Road and Straits Road, Construction on New Prospect Street Bridge
Loans Authorized:			87,963.06		17,795.37
Construct Sewerage System, Treatment and Disposal Facilities					Pave Parking Lots—Rear Town Hall—Front New Fire Sta. & at New Town Barn—Straits Rd.
Underestimates:			1,137,976.00		3,000.00
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control District					Survey & Update Bounds of Public Streets
Due from County:			8.58		2,374.16
Dog Disposal			440.00		Equip & Furnish New Addition to Elem. School Construct 4-room Addition Elem. School
					3,780.20
					5,067.73

Purchase Items of Historical Significance for Town Museum	478.40	
Plan Surface Water Supply on Southerly Branch of Running Gutter Brook	2,430.31	
Land Appraisal—New Surface Reservoir	300.00	\$ 185,289.59
Unexpended Federal Funds:		
Schools — P.L. 874	\$ 38,332.68	
Schools — P.L. 89-10 Title I	2,865.50	
School — P.L. 89-10 Title II	32.93	
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds P.L. 92-512	14,116.00	55,347.11
Revolving Funds:		
School Athletic Fund	\$ 1,717.34	
School Lunch	8,061.17	9,778.51
Sale of Real Estate:		
Hatfield Tercentenary Comm.	\$ 250.00	
State Aid—Free Public Libraries	5,266.04	
Group Hospitalization & Insurance	1,059.38	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	14.15	
Road Machinery Earnings Fund	2,665.73	
	4,082.18	

Loans Unissued	1,137,976.00	
Overlay Surplus	27,730.26	
		1,179,043.74
Overestimates:		
State Recreation Tax	\$ 1,136.47	
County Tax	2,479.87	
		3,616.34
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Overlay 1963	\$ 443.70	
Overlay 1965	480.90	
Overlay 1967	4,844.64	
Overlay 1968	572.50	
Overlay 1969	626.40	
Overlay 1970	417.66	
Overlay 1971	3,278.60	
Overlay 1972	1,075.00	
		11,739.40
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Darparentmental	\$ 224.50	
Farm Animal	25.00	
Motor Vehicle	10,223.45	
Sewer Tax	293.50	
Tax Title	764.90	
Water	3,295.25	
State & County Aid to Hwys.	87,963.06	
		102,789.66

Sewer Available Surplus	26,709.23
Water Available Surplus	67,425.24
Surplus Revenue	264,926.51
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	
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\$ 1,906,665.33	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES</b>	<b>\$ 1,906,665.33</b>

### DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debts	
School Construction Loan—Chap. 44	
Sec. 7 G.L.	
School Construction Loan—Chap. 645	\$ 35,000.00
Acts '48	
Construct 4-room Addition Elem. School	105,000.00
Construct Building for Highway and	56,000.00
Water Dept.	
Construct New Fire Station	20,000.00
	20,000.00
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\$236,000.00	\$236,000.00

### TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 25,547.86
Firemen's Relief Fund	151.56
Stabilization Fund	121,072.89
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\$146,772.31	\$146,772.31

# Town Accountant

## RECEIPTS

### GENERAL REVENUE

#### Taxes:

Personal 1972	\$ 39,924.39	
Real Estate 1972	535,991.88	
Mobile Homes 1972	1,110.00	
Personal Previous Years	1,550.07	
Real Estate Previous Years	38,942.11	
In Lieu of Taxes Previous Years	126.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 617,644.95

#### Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1972	\$ 51,610.15	
Previous Years	20,402.75	
	<u>          </u>	72,012.90

#### Farm Animal & Machinery Excise:

Levy of 1972	\$ 865.00	
Previous Years	15.00	
	<u>          </u>	880.00

#### Sewer Tax:

Levy of 1972	\$ 5,643.00	
Previous Years	228.00	
	<u>          </u>	5,871.00

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chap. 70 G. L. School Aid	\$ 94,650.10	
State Valuation Basis	6,903.26	
Machinery Basis	119.12	
Lottery	8,983.10	
	<u>          </u>	110,655.58

#### Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$ 4,700.00	
Pool	19.00	
Junk	50.00	
Plumbing & Sewer	270.00	
Dump	538.00	
Building	154.00	
Raffle	30.00	
All Other	481.25	
	<u>          </u>	6,242.25

#### Court Fines

230.00

## RECEIPTS

### Grants from Federal Government:

P.L. 89-10 Title I	\$ 7,259.00	
P.L. 89-10 Title II	858.16	
P.L. 85-864 Title III	717.08	
P.L. 874 Title I	14,941.00	
Revenue Sharing	14,116.00	
School Lunch	7,438.35	
	<hr/>	45,329.59

### Grant from Commonwealth:

Free Public Libraries	\$ 1,059.38	
School Transportation & Tuition	21,572.35	
Special Education	1,233.00	
Vocational Tuition & Transportation	11,977.00	
School Lunch	4,903.56	
School Building Assistance	17,854.55	
Highway Chapter 81	21,401.94	
Highway Fund Chapter 59 Sec. 18B	19,268.24	
Local Assessment Public Lands Chapter 584	86.52	
	<hr/>	99,356.54

### Grants for County:

Dog Disposal	\$ 220.00	
Dog Licenses	138.86	
	<hr/>	358.86

Total General Government	\$	958,581.67
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## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Selectmen	\$	7.12
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### Police:

Gun Permits, License to sell firearms		322.00
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Sewer Connections		550.00
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### Highways:

Chap. 90 Maint. — State	\$ 1,839.47	
Chap. 90 Maint. — County	839.47	
Machinery	2,649.50	
Individuals	78.00	
Chap. 90 New Construction — State	9,950.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,356.44

Veterans' Benefits		1,008.00
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### Schools:

Athletic Receipts	\$ 2,377.65	
School Lunch	25,029.12	
Sale of Pickup Truck	65.00	
Insurance Reimbursement for Damage	126.00	
	<hr/>	27,597.77

## RECEIPTS

Library Fines		112.52
Appeals Board		120.00
Sale of Town History Books		40.00
Water Department:		
Collections	\$ 25,258.30	
New Connections	1,850.00	
Installation Charges	1,048.88	
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		\$ 28,157.18
Care of Cemetery Lots		139.75
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Total Departmental Revenue	\$	73,410.78
General Interest:		
On Taxes	\$ 3,027.04	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	263.12	
On Sewer Tax	13.13	
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		\$ 3,303.29

## AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

Interest on Trust Funds	\$ 1,340.67	
Dog Licenses for County	877.85	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — New Funds	305.00	
Withholding	62,242.00	
Retirement	5,381.75	
State Withholding	16,264.00	
Blue Cross & Insurance	11,959.21	
Teachers' Health & Accident	497.68	
Annuity	2,998.00	
Mass. Teachers' Assoc. Dues (Spec. A/c)	138.00	
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		\$ 102,004.16
Refunds		983.66
Cash on Hand 1/1/72		515,145.14
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		\$ 1,653,428.70

# PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		\$	25.00
Selectmen:			
Salaries			2,250.00
Clerk			500.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery	\$	571.62	
Travel		230.00	
Dues		258.16	
Advertising		33.47	
All Other		10.00	
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			1,103.25
Accountant:			
Salary			4,300.00
Expenses:			
Printing, Postage, Stationery	\$	292.88	
Repair Equipment		30.00	
Dues		5.00	
Travel		27.88	
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			355.76
Treasurer:			
Salary			4,535.00
Expenses:			
Printing, Postage, Stationery	\$	89.30	
Clerical		485.00	
Bond		191.00	
Dues		8.00	
Travel		10.00	
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			783.30
Collector:			
Salary			2,660.00
Expenses:			
Clerk	\$	867.30	
Printing, Postage, Stationery		394.15	
Bond		326.00	
Travel		42.88	
Dues		8.00	
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			1,638.33
Assessors:			
Salary			3,150.00
Expenses:			
Clerical	\$	300.00	
Printing, Postage		86.55	
Transfers		79.50	
Dues		27.00	
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			493.05

## PAYMENTS

Elector Under Oliver Smith Will		10.00
Town Counsel		1,320.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary		4,425.00
Expenses:		
Recording Fees	\$ 135.00	
Surety Bond	15.00	
Dues	17.00	
Clerical	320.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	150.90	
		637.90
Election and Registration:		
Registrars	\$ 608.00	
Election Officers	1,601.00	
Printing, Postage	26.13	
Census	715.00	
		2,950.13
Appeals Board		156.76
Planning Board		333.30
Finance Committee		30.00
Industrial Development Committee		117.88
Town Hall:		
Janitor	\$ 4,498.52	
Fuel	2,514.04	
Light	1,682.03	
Janitor's Supplies	380.25	
Repairs	1,073.61	
Special Hall License	25.00	
		10,173.45
Town Hall — Special Repair Account		6,793.48
Remodel Basement Rooms		703.95
Total General Government	\$	49,445.54

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department:		
Chief	\$ 4,557.60	
Men	3,936.00	
Dog Officer	267.00	
Gas, Oil & Repairs	915.42	
Printing, Postage	72.65	
Insurance	450.00	
Telephone	162.72	
Misc. Equipment & Supplies	179.70	
		\$ 10,541.09
Purchase Police Cruiser:		
Advertisement — Bids		68.40

## PAYMENTS

### Fire Department:

Chief	\$	550.00	
Clerk		175.00	
Men		1,159.50	
Equipment & Supplies		663.13	
Hose		582.00	
Gasoline		128.86	
Parts & Repairs		1,102.53	
Fuel		739.08	
Lights		237.97	
Building Repairs		513.95	
Misc. Supplies		357.56	
Rent		360.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery		18.50	
Telephone		752.08	
Dues		10.00	
		<hr/>	7,350.16

Construct Fire Station		19,104.17
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Architect's Fees		698.84
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Gas Inspector's Salary		200.00
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Field Driver & Fence Viewer		100.00
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### Tree Work:

Labor	\$	1,445.23	
Labor — Contracted		2,372.97	
Trees		1,184.70	
All Other		285.70	
		<hr/>	5,288.60

### Moth Work:

Contracted Labor		4,629.50
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Civil Defense		292.25
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	\$	48,273.01
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### Public Health:

Immunization School Children	\$	20.00
Inspection School Children Tuberculosis		20.00
Visiting Nurse		3,500.00
Inspection of Animals & Slaughtering		343.00
Plumbing Inspector		350.00
Plumbing Inspector's Clerk		100.00

### Sewer Department:

Sewer Commissioners' Salaries		500.00
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## PAYMENTS

Sewer Maintenance:		
Labor	\$	969.84
Celrical		175.00
Equipment and Supplies		832.39
Collector's Bond		10.00
All Other		4.63
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		1,991.86
Solid Waste Disposal and Dump Maintenance:		
Labor	\$	4,633.72
Exterminator		170.00
Misc. Supplies		88.99
Equipment Repairs		1,021.11
Equipment Rental		160.00
Diesel Fuel		46.25
Lights		13.71
Printing		45.00
All Other		145.44
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		6,324.22
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Total Health and Sanitation	\$	13,149.08

## HIGHWAYS

Highway General:		
Wages	\$	7,481.77
Telephone		264.32
Fuel & Lights		1,329.18
Dues		5.00
Misc. Supplies		653.78
Pipe, Stone, Asphalt		819.81
Parts Equipment Repair		1,210.00
Misc. Expense — New Town Barn		664.99
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		12,428.85
Bridge Repairs:		
Wages	\$	526.50
Lumber and Concrete		98.28
All Other		57.50
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		682.28
Snow Removal		4,537.58
Street Lights		10,642.00
Fence Repairs		48.60
Construct New Highway & Water Dept.		
Building		13,325.15
Architect's Fees		892.08

## PAYMENTS

### Highway Maint. & /or Const. Linseed, Straits Rd. and new bridge:

Labor	\$ 3,091.59	
Asphalt, Pipe, Culverts, Etc.	4,866.48	
Stone & Gravel	1,246.56	
	<hr/>	9,204.63

### Highway Chapter 81:

Labor	\$ 12,483.51	
Machinery	2,429.00	
Stone, Bituminous Concrete, Cold Patch	3,769.74	
Gravel	207.00	
Winter Sand & Salt	2,080.48	
All Other	418.79	
	<hr/>	21,388.52

### Highway Chapter 90 N.C. — Straits Road:

Labor	\$ 573.75	
Machinery	220.50	
	<hr/>	794.25

### Highway Chapter 90 N.C. (King St.):

Labor	\$ 1,688.31	
Bituminous Concrete	455.58	
Blocks, Gravel	131.74	
	<hr/>	2,275.63

### Highway Chapter 90 Maint.:

Labor	\$ 425.25	
Paint	574.50	
Bituminous Concrete	2,000.25	
	<hr/>	3,000.00

### Machinery:

Parts and Repairs	\$ 5,459.13	
Gas & Oil	2,814.94	
Tires & Tubes	220.06	
Used Road Scrapper	850.00	
	<hr/>	9,344.13

Total Highways	\$	88,563.70
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## VETERANS' SERVICES

### Veterans' Benefits:

Agent's Salary	\$ 400.00	
Postage	20.00	
Aid	903.50	
Medical	67.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,391.15

Veterans' Pension and Retirement		817.46
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Total Veterans' Benefits	\$	2,208.61
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# PAYMENTS

## SCHOOLS

Administration:		
Superintendent	\$ 7,899.84	
Clerical	5,682.50	
Office Expense	1,729.83	
Travel	434.44	
Travel — Out of State	595.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,342.18
Instruction:		
Salaries — Teachers	\$310,124.30	
High School Principal	9,806.72	
Elementary School Principal	14,333.20	
Books, Supplies, etc.	18,595.14	
Tuition — Special Class	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	354,359.36
Transportation:		
Regular	\$ 25,657.50	
Special Class	776.00	
School Vehicles — Repairs	431.94	
School Vehicles — Gas and Oil	240.25	
	<hr/>	27,105.69
Athletic Expense		5,006.89
Nurse's Salary		4,450.00
Health Supplies		195.01
Food Services:		
Salary	\$ 3,040.00	
Equipment & Misc. Supplies	400.27	
	<hr/>	3,440.27
Operation:		
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 19,374.83	
Heat, Light, Janitor's Supplies	19,393.96	
Repairs	5,084.90	
Extra Janitor Work	525.02	
	<hr/>	44,378.71
New Equipment	\$ 11,428.03	
Equipment Repairs	461.86	
Research & Development	2,072.00	
All Other	158.00	
	<hr/>	14,119.89
Total Schools — Appropriation Account		\$ 469,398.00
Public Law 89-10 Title I		
		\$7,326.50
Public Law 89-10 Title II		
		848.65
Public Law 864 Title III		
		717.08
Athletic Fund		
		2,624.60
School Committee Expense		
		1,744.08

## PAYMENTS

School Physicians	650.00
Vocational School Tuition & Transportation	27,138.82
Regional School District Planning Comm.	13.06
Construct Addition to Elementary School	984.95
Equip & Furnish Addition to Elementary School	2,219.80
Total Schools	\$ 513,665.54

## SCHOOL LUNCH

Wages	\$ 11,839.00
Food	24,787.21
Fuel	84.65
Repairs	65.15
Misc. Supplies	154.95
Clerk's Bond	10.00
	—————\$ 36,940.96

## LIBRARY

Librarian	\$ 3,096.00
Asst. Librarians	2,665.39
Janitor Work	280.00
Books	2,738.09
Binding Books	114.18
Fuel	407.32
Lights	144.51
Telephone	97.19
Repairs	559.53
Misc. Supplies	219.52
Postage & Printing	4.40
Total Library	—————\$ 10,826.13
Recreation	3,056.14

## UNCLASSIFIED

Telephone	\$ 366.90
Memorial Day	967.00
Print and Distribute Town Reports	1,630.00
Bind Records	7.75
Unclassified	122.36
Dog Disposal	440.00
Unpaid Bills	1,131.95
L.P.V. Planning Comm.	339.00
Construct Tennis Courts	573.55
Update Bounds of Public Roads	3,780.00
Retirement Assessment	5,224.85
Hatfield Museum Maint.	55.00
Remodel School Street Building	1,022.81
	—————\$ 15,661.17

## PAYMENTS

### INSURANCE

Town Schedule	\$ 9,459.00	
Money & Securities	118.00	
Workmen's Compensation	3,371.00	
Steam Boiler	786.00	
Volunteer Firemen	202.50	
Fleet Liability & Physical Damage	2,647.83	
	<hr/> \$	16,584.33

### WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$	975.00	
Collector's Salary	\$	819.35	
Clerical		275.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery		315.58	
Collector's Bond		10.00	
Labor		3,324.07	
Repairs — Truck & Equip. — Gas & Oil		512.77	
Pipe and Fittings		3,673.85	
New Equipment		600.00	
Hire Equipment		45.50	
Chlorine		497.75	
Care of Chlorinator		600.00	
Lights & Power		379.53	
All Other		899.57	
		<hr/>	11,952.97
Purchase or Take Land — Morris Clark			200.00
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Total Water Department	\$		13,127.97

### CEMETERIES

Clerical	\$	80.00	
Labor		162.49	
Mowing Cemeteries		1,224.30	
Advertising		9.90	
All Other		159.00	
		<hr/> \$	1,635.69

### INTEREST

Fire Station Loan	\$	1,125.00	
Highway & Water Dept. Building Loan		1,125.00	
School Loans		8,826.94	
Water Loan		102.00	
		<hr/> \$	11,178.94

## PAYMENTS

### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

School Loan G.L. Chap. 44	\$ 5,000.00	
School Loan Chap. 645 Act of '48	15,000.00	
Elementary School Building Addition Loan	14,000.00	
Highway & Water Dept. Building Loan	5,000.00	
Fire Station Loan	5,000.00	
Water Dept. Loan	4,000.00	
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	\$	48,000.00

### REFUNDS

Taxes	\$ 4,647.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,704.88	
Blue Cross	14.46	
Insurance	.84	
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	\$	6,367.93

### AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT

State Recreation Tax	\$ 6,196.39	
State Audit Tax	4,322.70	
State Assessment Tax	113.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	352.05	
L.P.V. Air Pollution Tax	267.58	
County Tax	51,890.72	
County Hospital	5,475.66	
Dog Licenses for County	877.85	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	305.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	11.24	
Federal Withholding	62,242.00	
Retirement	5,381.75	
State Withholding	16,264.00	
Blue Cross Deductions	11,206.15	
Insurance Deductions	576.36	
Annuity	2,998.00	
Teachers' Health and Accident	497.68	
Blue Cross — Town Share	8,119.45	
Insurance — Town Share	523.32	
Mass. Teachers' Assoc. Dues (Spec. Acct.)	438.00	
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	\$	178,058.90
Total Payments		\$ 1,056,243.64
Balance 1/1/73		597,185.06
Total		<hr/> \$ 1,653,428.70

# Appropriation Table

	1972		Additional	Total Available	Spent	Balance to Revenue or Forward
	\$	Appropriation				
Moderator	\$	25.00	\$	25.00	\$	
Selectmen's Salaries		2,250.00		2,250.00	2,250.00	
Selectmen's Clerk		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Selectmen's Expense		600.00	573.50	1,173.50	1,103.25	70.25
Accountant's Salary		4,300.00		4,300.00	4,300.00	
Accountant's Expense		375.00		375.00	347.36	27.64
Treasurer's Salary		4,535.00		4,535.00	4,535.00	
Treasurer's Expense		800.00		800.00	783.30	16.70
Collector's Salary		2,660.00		2,660.00	2,660.00	
Collector's Expense		1,550.00	150.00	1,700.00	1,638.33	61.67
Assessors' Salaries		3,150.00		3,150.00	3,150.00	
Assessors' Expense		740.00		740.00	493.05	246.95
Preparation Assessors' Maps		150.00		150.00		150.00
Attorney's Fees		1,320.00		1,320.00	1,320.00	
Town Clerk's Salary		4,425.00		4,425.00	4,425.00	
Town Clerk's Expense		650.00		650.00	637.90	12.10
Election & Registration		2,800.00	165.00	2,965.00	2,950.13	14.87
Elector's Salary		10.00		10.00	10.00	
Appeals Board Expense		200.00		200.00	156.76	43.24

Finance Committee Expense	175.00	175.00	30.00	145.00
Planning Board Expense	900.00	900.00	333.30	566.70
Town Hall	10,189.00	10,189.00	10,173.45	15.55
Repairs to Town Hall	6,793.48	6,793.48	6,793.48	
Remodel Basement Room — Town Hall	3,400.00	3,400.00	703.95	2,696.05
Purchase Furniture & Equip Town Hall	495.00	495.00		495.00
Remodel Building on School St.	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,022.81	1,477.19
Police Dept.	12,000.00	12,000.00	10,541.09	1,458.91
Purchase Police Cruiser	4,800.00	4,800.00	68.40	4,731.60
Fire Dept.	7,565.00	7,565.00	7,350.16	214.84
Construct New Fire Station	19,350.46	19,350.46	19,104.17	246.29
Draft Plans to Construct Fire Station	727.13	727.13	698.84	28.29
Purchase Used Fire Truck	500.00	500.00		500.00
Tree Work	5,350.00	5,350.00	5,288.60	61.40
Moth Work	4,650.00	4,650.00	4,629.50	20.50
Civil Defense	1,543.00	1,543.00	292.25	1,250.75
Field Driver & Fence Viewer	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Gas Inspector's Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Gas Inspector's Expense	25.00	25.00		25.00
Plumbing Inspection	350.00	350.00	350.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Clerk	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Expense	100.00	100.00		100.00
Public Health	500.00	500.00		500.00
School Physician	650.00	650.00	650.00	
Insp. of School Children — Immunization	150.00	150.00	20.00	130.00
Insp. of School Children — Tuberculosis	75.00	75.00	20.00	55.00

Well-Child Clinic	250.00	250.00	250.00
Insp. of Animals & Slaughtering	343.00	343.00	343.00
Visiting Nurse	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Sewer Comm. Salaries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Sewer Maintenance	3,600.00	3,600.00	1,608.14
Comprehensive Study for Sewerage System	3,094.64	3,094.64	3,094.64
Construct Sewerage Treatment & Disposal Facilities Elm Ct. & Systems on Main, Maple, Elm, School, Prospect & Elm Court	23,224.00	23,224.00	23,224.00
Appraise Land — Treatment Site	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Survey & Appraise Treatment Site			
Bradstreet	490.00	490.00	490.00
Highway General	20,364.00	20,364.00	16,966.43
Highway Chap. 81	22,340.00	22,340.00	21,388.52
Highway Chap. 90 Maint.	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Highway New Const. Prospect St.			
Bridge, Depot Road — Chap. 616 Acts '67	8,316.16	8,361.16	8,361.16
Highway Chap. 90 N.C. Prospect St.			
Bridge, King Street & Depot Road	81,886.79	81,886.79	79,611.16
Highway Chap. 90 N.C. Prospect St.			
Bridge, Depot Road, Straits Road, No. Hatfield Road	21,000.00	21,000.00	794.25
Highway Chap. 768 Sec. 4 Act '69			20,205.75
N.C. Linseed, Depot Rd. and Prospect St.			
Bridge	4,180.58	4,180.58	4,180.58

# Highway — Maintenance and/or Const.

Linseed, Straits Rd. Const., Prospect St.

Bridge

Pave Parking Lot, Rear Town Hall,

Town Barn & Fire Sta.

Road Machinery Operating

Solid Waste Disposal & Dump Maint.

Street Lights

Bridge Repairs

Dike Repairs

Fence Repairs

Survey & Update Bounds Public Street

Highway Machinery Purchase

Draft Plans Const. Bldg. Highway &

Water Dept.

Construct Bldg., Highway & Water Dept.

Veterans' Benefits

Veterans' Pensions & Retirement

School Committee Expense

Schools

Schools — P.L. 864

Schools — P.L. 874

Schools — P.L. 89-10 Title II

Schools — P.L. 89-10 Title I

School Athletic Fund

Vocational Tuition & Transportation

27,000.00		27,000.00	9,204.63	17,795.37
3,000.00		3,000.00		3,000.00
8,500.00	850.00	9,350.00	9,344.13	5.87
9,000.00		9,000.00	6,324.22	2,675.78
11,500.00		11,500.00	10,642.00	858.00
2,300.00		2,300.00	682.28	1,617.72
200.00		200.00	200.00	
200.00		200.00	48.60	151.40
3,654.16	2,500.00	6,154.16	3,780.00	2,374.16
150.00		150.00		150.00
150.00	742.08	892.08	892.08	
13,325.15		13,325.15	13,325.15	
4,000.00		4,000.00	1,291.15	2,708.85
1,000.00		1,000.00	817.46	182.54
1,800.00		1,800.00	1,744.08	55.92
476,274.00		476,274.00	469,395.19	6,878.81
717.08		717.08	717.08	
23,391.68	14,491.00	38,332.68	38,332.68	
23.42	858.16	881.58	848.15	32.93
2,933.00	7,259.00	10,192.00	7,326.50	2,865.50
1,964.29	2,377.65	4,341.94	2,624.60	1,717.34
37,168.94		37,168.94	27,138.82	10,030.12

Exp. — Elem. Sch. Addition Bldg. Comm.	83.84	83.84		
Equip & Furnish New Addition to Elem. Sch.	6,000.00	6,000.00	2,219.80	3,780.20
Const 4-room Addition to Elem. Sch.	6,052.68	6,052.68	984.95	5,067.73
Reg. Sch. Dist. Planning Comm.	138.11	138.11	13.06	125.05
High School Bldg Comm. Exp.	261.50	261.50		261.50
Prelim. Plans — Cost Est. New High Sch.	551.35	551.35		551.35
School Lunch	7,631.10	25,029.12	24,599.05	8,061.17
School Lunch CDF		12,341.91	12,341.91	
Library		726.36	10,310.63	
Bind Town Records	9,584.50	75.00	7.75	.23
Construct Tennis Courts	588.72	588.72	573.55	67.25
Hatfield Museum Maint.	200.00	200.00	55.00	15.17
Housing Authority Expense	50.00	50.00		145.00
Industrial Develop. Comm. Expense	50.00	200.00	117.88	50.00
Insurance	18,000.00	18,000.00	16,199.22	82.12
Insurance Chap. 32B	11,000.00	11,000.00	8,489.44	1,800.78
Lower Pioneer Valley Reg. Plan. Comm.	333.72	333.72		2,510.56
Memorial Day	1,000.00	1,000.00	967.00	333.72
Print & Deliver Town Reports	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,630.00	33.00
Purch. Items of Historical Significance	478.40	478.40		870.00
Recreation	2,400.00	750.00	3,056.14	478.40
Reg. Dump Survey Comm. Exp.	50.00	50.00		93.36
Reg. Refuse Disposal Plan. Comm. Exp.	50.00	50.00		50.00
Reserve Fund	6,000.00	6,000.00	1,638.50	50.00
Retirement Assessment	5,224.85	5,224.85		4,361.50
Tax Titles	500.00	500.00		5,224.85
Telephone	400.00	400.00	366.90	500.00
				33.10

Town Clock Maintenance	50.00	50.00	50.00
Unclassified	200.00	200.00	122.36
Unpaid Bills	1,131.95	1,131.95	1,131.95
Water Comm. Salaries	975.00	975.00	975.00
Water Dept.	12,000.00	12,000.00	11,952.97
Plan Surface Water Supply —			47.03
Running Gutter	2,430.31	2,430.31	2,430.31
Purch. Land — Morris Clark	200.00	200.00	200.00
Land Appraisals — New Surface Res.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Cemeteries	3,555.00	3,555.00	1,635.69
Interest	500.00	500.00	1,919.31
Interest — Fire Station Loan	1,125.00	1,125.00	500.00
Interest — Town Barn Loan	1,125.00	1,125.00	
Interest — School Loans	8,826.94	8,826.94	
Interest — Water Main Loan	102.00	102.00	
Fire Station Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Town Barn & Water Dept. Bldg. Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	
School Loan — Chap. 645 Act '48	15,000.00	15,000.00	
School Loan — Chap. 44 G.L.	5,000.00	5,000.00	
School Loan — Elem. Bldg. Addition	14,000.00	14,000.00	
Water Main Loan	4,000.00	4,000.00	
	<u>\$ 1,099,438.93</u>	<u>\$ 69,413.78</u>	<u>\$ 875,629.08</u>
			<u>\$293,223.63</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE B. ROGALESKI  
Town Accountant



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972



# School Organization

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John W. Filipek, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1974
Edward P. Zima, Secretary	Term Expires 1973
Richard H. Labbee	Term Expires 1975
Thaddeus L. Kabat	Term Expires 1973
Frank A. Malinowski, Jr.	Term Expires 1975

Regular school committee meetings are held  
at the high school  
on the second Tuesday of each month  
or at a time convenient to the members of  
the school committee

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John A. Skarzynski

School Office:

High School Building

Telephone: 247-5614

Home Address:

1 King Street

Hatfield, Mass.

## WORK CERTIFICATES AND SCHOOL CLERK

Marie P. Sheehan  
57 Chestnut Street  
Office telephone 247-5614

## SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Robert C. Byrne, M.D.  
83 Main Street  
Telephone 247-5661

Alfred J. Kaiser, M.D.  
22 School Street  
Telephone 247-5751

## SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Lucille Godek, R.N.  
23 Prospect Street  
Telephone 247-5916

## CORPS OF TEACHERS 1972 - 1973

### Superintendent of Schools and Principal of Smith Academy

John A. Skarzynski  
Driver Education

### Smith Academy

Leonard A. Yarrows, Assistant Principal  
Math, Science

Margaret E. Pruzynski  
Commercial Subjects

Mary A. Spakowski  
Science, Math

Richard J. Sadoski  
Commercial Subjects

Richard M. Cechvala  
English, Math  
Varsity Soccer Coach

Eric B. Gervais  
Social Studies  
Drama Coach

Lorraine R. Worle  
English, Humanities

Francis J. Simpson  
Languages

Frank J. Capuano  
Guidance

## **Center School — Junior High**

Gades 7, 8, 9

Dorothy Breor, Principal

Jean Kempisty, Assistant Principal

Social Studies, Music

Maxwell A. Moczulewski

Math

Joseph F. Savage

Reading, English, Math

J.V. Soccer Coach

Diane DiCarlo

French

Raymond D. Bussiere

Science

Jr. High Basketball Coach

Varsity Baseball Coach

James Devlin

English, Latin

Faculty Manager

Frank E. Abarno

Social Studies, Math

Jr. High Soccer Coach

J.V. Basketball Coach

Golf Coach

Thomas J. Haley

English, Reading

## **Elementary School**

Dorothy Breor — Principal

Grade 6

Frances F. Celatka

Lois A. Rost

Grade 5

Christine C. Hague

Virginia M. Klaes

Grade 4

Hilda C. Fortsch

Patricia D. Klaes

**Grade 3**

Judith A. Burt

Cynthia A. Tessier

**Grade 2**

Diane M. Korza

Barbara M. Stenglein

**Grade 1**

Eileen W. Kukish

Brenda J. Malinowski

**Kindergarten**

Christine Z. Yagodzinski

**Remedial Reading**

Martha P. Boyle

David J. Jekanowski

Physical Education, Athletic Director

Jr. High Baseball and Varsity Basketball Coach

Roberta A. Perkins

Physical Education

Girls' Basketball Coach and Cheerleader Advisor

Field Hockey and Varsity Softball Coach

**Supervisors**

Music — Lois C. Smith

Penmanship — William Rinehart Co.

Art — Joyce C. Wichowski

**Custodians**

Elementary — Mitchell Kempisty

Center School and Elementary Addition — J. Robert Dunn

High School — Albert Kirejczyk

**Transporters**

John W. Maroney — Regular School Transportation

Frank Skroski, Jr. — Vocational School Transportation

**School Lunch Workers**

Winifred Betsold, Mgr.

Norma J. Holhut, Asst. Mgr.

Wanda Shea

Mary Vachula

Mary Winters

Phyllis Kuzontkoski

Helen Rudy

Grace Karpinski

Patricia Vollinger

# School Committee Report

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To the Citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

Though education and its priorities continue to change, the ultimate goal of the Hatfield School Committee continues to be one of providing the students of Hatfield with an education that will adequately prepare and equip them to meet the challenges of our democratic society. The changes that are taking place nationwide are adopted as the need arises in the hopes of having available the maximum opportunity possible to the young people of Hatfield. As not any two students think alike, the School Committee has dedicated itself to educating every child to the maximum of his potential and at the same time continuing its policy of final responsibility to the people of Hatfield.

The duties and challenges of the Hatfield School Committee were broad and varied. In general, these dealt with personnel, school facilities, finance, curriculum, transportation, maintenance and repair, new equipment, and special programs.

In reviewing the past year, the School Committee held 11 regular meetings and 7 special meetings during the year. It also attended the many meetings of those committees concerned with the schools.

A complete list of school personnel can be found in another section of this report. In reviewing the teaching staff situation, we found changes took place in the school system in the following areas:

Mrs. Anne F. Carey, resigned, moved to another area.

Mrs. Anita D. Filmore, resigned, moved to another area.

Mrs. Ruth A. Joyner, resigned, to be at home.

Mrs. Judith E. Finehirsh, resigned, moved to another area.

Mrs. Florence E. Muller, retired.

Miss Brenda Malinowski, elected teacher in elementary education.

Mrs. Eileen W. Kukish, elected teacher in elementary education.

Mrs. Judith A. Burt, elected teacher in elementary education.

Mr. Francis J. Simpson, elected teacher in Smith Academy.

Mr. Frank J. Capuano, elected guidance counselor.

There are presently 33 full-time teachers, 2 administrators, 5 part-time supervisors, 3 specialists, 1 part-time school nurse, 1 secretary, 8 cafeteria women, and 3 custodians on the staff.

Development of the 18-month budget commenced earlier than usual. It also required devotion of additional time and meetings to this already long process. The overall budget increase for all items in 1973 is \$18,296.00 or a percentage increase of 3.64% at this time. Available for reduction of the total budget is about \$227,900 state and federal funds, leaving a total budget increase of \$356,764.00 or net increase of \$128,864.00 for 18 months. The majority of the budget is spent for instruction, transportation and utilities with instruction being the largest single item. The School Committee has devoted a great deal of time and effort in studying, adjusting, and reviewing its budget and is convinced its request is a minimum to operate efficiently and effectively the school system for the next 18 months. It is expected that tuition rates will be as reported and thereby the vocational school budget will remain relatively the same amount. The School Committee also held an open meeting on its total budget prior to final approval. It is becoming increasingly clear annually that greater financial aid must be forthcoming from state and federal sources.

In keeping with the School Committee policy, bids were prepared, advertised, and publicly opened by the School Committee for the following purchases, sales, and contracts: bus (regular and vocational), fuel, milk, bread, video tape equipment, and pickup truck. Contracts this past year were awarded to the following concerns: Regular School Bus Transportation — Maroney Bus Co.; Vocational School Bus Transportation — Skroski Bus Co.; Oil Contracts — #2 and #4 Fuel Oil — Pepin Oil Co.; Bread — Dreikorn's Bakery; Milk — Cooper's Dairy Corp.; and Video Tape Equipment — Burns Electronics Inc.

Special attention is always given to the maintenance and repair of the school buildings and grounds, not only during the school year, but during the summer as well. Besides the ordinary maintenance, the following programs were carried out: Elementary — roof and flashings repaired, windows repaired, and window casings painted, classrooms painted, heating motors replaced; Junior High — roof repaired, language lab repaired, classrooms, stairwells, and general rooms painted, sinks replaced, outside doors and stairs repaired, and electrical repairs. The basketball bleachers were also repaired and painted.

The Trustees of Smith Academy carried out necessary repairs to their building. Besides ordinary repairs the Trustees panelled the main hallway on the second floor and the guidance room. These repairs were taken care of without cost to the Town. The Trustees have been very cooperative in maintaining the building and deserve a vote of appreciation.

The following major pieces of new equipment were added to the school system: four typewriters, pickup truck (used), science tables, video tape, microscopes, vacuum cleaner, record players, cassettes, 16 mm projector, sewing machines, pixmobile, and television sets.

The School Committee has endorsed the participation of the school system in federal programs which include PL 89-10, Titles I and II, PL 864, Title III, PL 874 and the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program. A great deal of effort is exerted by school department personnel in order to gain receipt of this assistance.

The School Committee continues to endorse and support related educational programs for the youth of the town, including youth basketball and baseball programs, teen basketball and baseball teams, and Boy Scouts. It also cooperates with various committees and groups by making available equipment and facilities.

The School Department continues to cooperate with the Northampton Institution for Savings in making a school savings program available to the students of Hatfield. Pupil insurance is also offered on a voluntary basis with reasonable rates. Parents should give serious consideration to participating in both of the above programs. Information concerning the two programs is made available at the opening of school each year.

The Driver Education program, both classroom and "on the road" driver training, has been continued and is in its 14th year. The School Committee is, for the eighth year, grateful to Labbee Chevrolet for making the car available for the program.

The School Committee is pleased to acknowledge the interest of the following citizens and civic clubs in the education of our students. The following honors are awarded to deserving members of the high school graduating class:

American Legion Post Award

Hatfield Book Club Annual Literary Award

Lions Club Award

Woman's Endeavor Society Award

William H. Burke, Jr. Award

Women's Club of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
Award

Suzanne M. Novak Memorial Award

The Parent-Teacher Council Award

Hatfield Teachers Club Award

Hatfield Junior Drum Corps Award

Patricia Zembiski Memorial Award

John Lesukoski Memorial Award

The School Committee maintains an active membership in the area, state and national associations and attends their meetings regularly.

The School Committee once again feels this past year has been a successful one and this is due to the cooperation of the school personnel, town officials and committees, parents and townspeople. However, one major problem still remains to be solved, this being the housing problem on the upper level. All available areas and facilities are being utilized to continue improvements in the program. Not only additional facilities are needed but also improved ones. It is the wishes and hopes of the School Committee that committees appointed for the resolution of the above problems will reach a common ground and solve our dilemma in the best interests of the students and the town. Your attention is directed to both the School Building Committee report and the Regional Planning Committee Report.

Both the Superintendent's and the Elementary-Junior High Principal's reports carry a more detailed account of the activities of the Hatfield Public Schools. These reports were read and approved by the School Committee and your attention is called to them.

The School Department deeply appreciates the dedicated work of the following who retired after many years of devotion to the children of our community:

Mrs. Florence Muller  
Mrs. Hazel Roberts

In closing, the School Committee wishes to extend its thanks to the members of the administration, faculty, school personnel, town officials and departments, civic clubs, and the townspeople for their fine and willing cooperation and assistance in making the school year of 1972 beneficial.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FILIPEK, JR., Chairman  
EDWARD P. ZIMA, Secretary  
THADDEUS L. KABAT  
RICHARD H. LABBEE  
FRANK A. MALINOWSKI, JR.

# Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and the  
Citizens of Hatfield:

In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth and the policies of the Hatfield School Committee, I hereby submit my fifteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Hatfield.

For several years, my annual reports have reported the major problem in the schools is one of housing on both the lower and upper levels. With the opening of the classroom addition in September 1971, and finally the opening of the resource center, one can say that the lower level housing problem has been resolved for the immediate future. However, once again, this report must show that the upper level housing problem still remains. The Committees charged with presenting a solution to this problem must face the facts, reach a common ground, and resolve the matter. Delays simply cause more problems. The housing problem becomes more acute. The costs of construction continue to rise. Our students need more and better facilities. However, until a solution is reached, the direction of the staff at the upper level under the present conditions will be toward making the total program as comprehensive as possible to meet the educational needs of the students.

The number of students housed in Smith Academy has increased over the past few years. This building which once housed grades 9-12 now houses grades 10-12. In 1970, these three grades had an enrollment of 111 students; in 1971, there were 137 students in grades 10-12; and this year these same grades number 155 students. Even successive future years show increases. Should more homes be constructed in Hatfield, it will undoubtedly mean more students not only on the upper level, but in all grades.

It is also evident that more facilities are needed by the community for its own use. Both school and non-school activities are taxing the present available facilities and grounds to a maximum. These activities would no doubt increase if more facilities and grounds were available. Your school administration and staff have worked with the School Building Committee and the Regional Planning Committee in an attempt to reach a reasonable solution. It has provided all information and materials requested by these committees. Details of the actions taken by these committees are listed elsewhere in this town report and your attention is directed to them.

Areas of personnel, building, and budget are definitely important factors in the success of a school system, but the existence of this same school system is what occurs during the school day between the teacher and the student. The greater number of available teachers presented greater possibilities for the selection of better trained staff with broader academic backgrounds. Our schools are flexible enough to develop change in their planning. As need and desire cause change, the school makes every attempt to meet these needs and desires. Every effort is made to avoid the charge that the school is not flexible. These factors are naturally beneficial to the teacher and the student.

The budget for the next 18 months has increased. The main reasons for the increase are normal inflation.

It should be also noted that State and Federal Aid to the schools have increased to offset a greater part of the budget increase. Your attention is directed to the financial section of the School Department report.

In an effort to conserve space and reduce the length of the School Department report, the following items are mentioned in general and specific explanations of them can be received from the School Department.

The schools participated in American Education Week; and during this time, individual conferences between parents, teachers, and administration were held. Co-

operative programs were continued this past year and involved the following: Work-study program, "On-the-job" training program, library program, student-teacher team teaching program, practice and intern teacher program, independent and open campus study program, and visitations to area cultural centers program. Other activities that took place were special assemblies, athletic events, musical presentations, social events, continued publication of the popular weekly school newspaper "The Falcon Flyer," and the presentation of educational films. The basketball and soccer teams participated in post-season tournaments. Smith Academy students participated in Student Government Day and in the Department of Education Regional Youth Advisory Board. High school students also participated in a student exchange program with Robbinsdale High School, Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

Special class students were tuitioned out to neighboring communities. The small numbers of our students involved in these programs make it impossible for all services to be provided in our town. However, as services are needed, they are provided. Our working program with neighboring schools has worked out very well. The State reimburses the Town of Hatfield 50% on the costs of this program.

Improvements and replacements continued in our texts, materials, supplies, references, and programs. Our graduates continue to do well in post high school education. High school students participated in the following testing programs: IQ, PSAT, CEEB, NMQST, GATB, AFVAT, and others as needed. Area colleges and school representatives have visited the high school to discuss possible placement with our students. We also participated in "College Night" held at Northampton High School. School Department Members continued to attend meetings and workshops. A full-time Guidance Director was added to the staff. Music instruction time was increased. Marking periods were revised at all levels. Many federal projects were filed, and funds received were used to improve our educational programs. Other changes, programs, etc. took place and were publicized during the year.

In June, 1972, 33 students were graduated from Smith Academy and of this number 22 have gone on to further education. Eight students were graduated from Smith's Vocational School, and 22 are presently attending as of September, 1972. Many local adults have also taken Adult Education Courses in area school evening programs. The Class of 1972 presented a Yorktown Electrostatic Copier to the high school as a graduating class gift.

The rule regarding the entrance of pupils is as follows: Any child who attains the age of six during the year in which entrance to the first grade is sought may attend school beginning in September of that year. For example: A child having his sixth birthday on any day, including or between January 1, 1973, and December 31, 1973, may enroll and attend school beginning September, 1973. Any child who attains the age of five during the year in which entrance to the kindergarten is sought may attend beginning in September of that year.

It is the policy of the Hatfield School Department to hold regular sessions when it is practical to operate the school buses. Parents are asked to use their own discretion as to the wisdom of sending their children to school on stormy mornings. In the event that it becomes necessary to cancel school sessions, the "No School Signal" will be broadcast over radio station WHMP at 6 a.m. and continue through 8:30 a.m. The authorities of WHMP request that parents not call the radio station for this information but listen for the announcements.

The bus routes were revised in September, and the routes will be adhered to for the remainder of the year. A copy of the present routes follows this report.

Released time for religious instruction was offered again this year. The following times are set aside each week so that pupils may benefit from religious instruction in denominations of their own choosing. Released time started on September 20, 1972, and will end on May 9, 1973.

Wednesday	10:45-11:30	Smith Academy Students
Wednesday	12:45- 1:30	Grades 6, 7, 8, and 9
Wednesday	1:50- 2:40	Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5

An open-door policy is a vital part of our community-centered schools. Our teachers are an integral part of the open-door policy and are willing to help any parent. Parents are invited to visit and see what and how their children learn in the classroom but are requested to check through the principal's office first.

For a more detailed report about our elementary and junior high schools, your attention is directed to Mrs. Breor's Principal's Report.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many years of dedicated services to our school system go to Mrs. Florence Muller and Mrs. Hazel Roberts, both retiring in June 1972.

May I extend my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance given by the members of the school committee, administration, entire school personnel, town departments, local organizations, and the townspeople during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI

Superintendent of Schools

# School Bus Routes

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## Regular School Bus Schedule

### Elementary

#### Run #1

Bus leaves the high school, up School Street, down Prospect Street, up Bridge Street, left on Dwight Street, right on Elm Street, down Maple Street, down Main Street, to Elementary School.

#### Run #2

Bus leaves the high school, up Maple Street, up Elm Street, down Main Highway to make first pickup, left on Linseed Road to Stoddard residence, turn around back down Linseed Road to Main Highway, left down Main Highway to Harubin's Service Station. Bus turns around here, takes right at Wolfram's Garage, left on Pantry Road, down Main Highway, left at and down Chestnut Street, down School Street, down Main Street to Elementary School.

#### Run #3

Bus leaves High School, to Bradstreet, to Whately town line, turns around back down River Road, right at Bradstreet Cafe, to Straits Road, right on Straits Road to Stevens residence, turn around, right on Depot Road to Main Highway, left and down Prospect Street, left and down Chestnut Street, down School Street to Elementary School.

## **Junior and Senior High Schools**

### **Run #1**

Bus leaves for first run to Bradstreet, to Whately town line, turns around, back down River Road, right at Bradstreet Cafe to Main Highway, left down Prospect Street, down Chestnut Street, down School Street to High School.

### **Run #2**

Bus leaves for second run down Bridge Street, up Prospect Street, up Chestnut Street, right on Main Highway to Wolfram's Garage, left here and left again down Pantry Road, down Main Highway, right on Linseed Road to base of hill, turn around, back down Linseed Road to Main Highway, right down Main Highway, left down Elm Street, down Maple Street, down Main Street to High School.

### **Run #3**

Bus leaves for third run down Dwight Street, right to Elm Court, back down Elm Street, down Maple Street, down Main Street to High School.

### **Times:**

The buses will start the Junior and Senior High School runs at 7:05 a.m. and the Elementary runs at 7:45. The afternoon runs will start at 2:27 for the Junior and Senior High Schools and 2:50 for the Elementary School.

### **Vocational School Bus Run**

Starting from the Whately-Hatfield town line on Route 5, proceeding south on West Street, left down Chestnut Street, down School Street, right down Main Street, right up Maple Street, up Elm Street, to Smith's Agricultural School. The return trip in the afternoon will be reversal of the morning trip.

# Principal's Report

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To the Hatfield School Committee and the  
Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to submit my seventeenth report as principal of the Hatfield Elementary and Junior High Schools.

Now that the year 1973 is upon us, we must take inventory of our past performance and problems, and look ahead to the future to assure that the children in our community receive the best educational program that the educational staff and community can provide. There have been great strides made in education in our town over the past ten years, but a continuous program of curriculum development and evaluation must be in operation at all times so that current practices and research are reviewed and studied.

The trend today is not only to have a school library house books and periodicals to supplement the school curriculum, but to include a media center from which filmstrips, records, tapes, cassettes, and other audio-visual equipment is accessible to those who would use such materials in the various disciplines that are taught.

Our library at the Hatfield Elementary School will have a media center to assist the teachers and pupils with their audio-visual needs. These may be used in the classrooms or in the library. We are grateful to the Hatfield Lions Club who provided us with a media center and also a new slide-filmstrip projector. They also purchased new raincoats and belts for the School Safety Patrol. They are to be commended not only for their generous contribution but most of all for their keen interest in the education of the children of our community.

Our library with its carefully selected collection of curriculum related books and materials is a laboratory of

learning. Here the child will acquire skills necessary to build the habit of independent learning. A group of interested parents have volunteered to work in the library during school hours. This group have also volunteered to assist in processing books and arranging them on the shelves in their proper classifications. Miss Barbara Stenglein, who has a master's degree in library science, and I met with this interested group of parents to acquaint them with the general duties of a librarian and how they would be used in our elementary facility. To have parents involved in the school is the trend today.

Title I, which has been in operation since 1965, is reimbursed in part by the Federal Government. Under this project a remedial reading program is offered. Our emphasis today is to try to reach the primary grade children in kindergarten through grade three. If we can reach these children at an early age and overcome some of their deficiencies, we shall enable them to participate in learning activities in the classroom with more success. The materials used in the program are not the same as those used in the classroom. During a child's participation, he is evaluated at various times to diagnose his strengths and weaknesses and to provide instruction that will alleviate his difficulties. When one sees these little ones running down the hall to the remedial reading center, one can be assured that the program is interesting and beneficial.

A Parent-Advisory Council has been formed to work with us on the project. The parents have much to offer that can be incorporated in the program. They know their children's interests and needs. Mrs. Paul Lapinski is the president of the Council and Mrs. Clarence Wolfram is the secretary.

All members of the Council have met with Dr. Rasmussen, our school psychologist; Mrs. Martha Boyle, the remedial reading teacher; and myself to discuss the project — its philosophy, objectives, and offerings. Each participant had an opportunity to ask questions and to visit the project. Dr. Rasmussen not only evaluates each of the children but also has a conference with the parents

so they, at all times, are well informed. He also spends time with referrals. These are children who have problems that interfere with their performance in the school environment and in the home. Many parents have asked to have their children evaluated. This program is always followed by a parent conference. Dr. Rasmussen confers with the teachers involved so that everyone will know how to deal with each child more effectively.

Dr. Tuthill from the University of Mass. Department of Public Health conducted a survey in the fifth grades. This was like a sociogram which determines how each child is socially accepted by his peers. The results showed that there is a problem with a number of children. Those that deviate from the norm are the ones with whom we are concerned. All children must feel that they are accepted by their peers. If they are not, this would definitely affect their performance, attitudes, and behavior. Dr. Tuthill will return to meet with the teachers so that constructive measures can be taken to overcome any problems.

Throughout the year we had many field trips at both the elementary and junior high to give the pupils first-hand experiences. On many of these trips, we asked parents to accompany the group with staff members. This gave them an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of field trips.

Three outstanding field trips were the Boston trip for the sixth grade children, the New York trip of two days for the eighth grade class, and the journey to Old Sturbridge Village for the School Safety Patrol. All field trips provide experiences that are not available in our community. In order for children to be knowledgeable about many facets of life, we must bring resources to them either by audio-visual aids, field trips, or resource people visiting the school.

Many parents have visited the school to share with the students their experiences. Some of these have been travelogues with slides and other interesting programs.

Other talented parents spent hours over a period of weeks teaching some craft skill to the classes. These were well received by the students and teachers.

Educational television plays a vital part in our school program. This year for the first time Channel 57 has educational programs at every level in practically every area of study. These are a great supplement to our program.

We also used the new video equipment for closed-circuit television. The French and English classes at the junior high used it quite frequently to produce programs that were viewed by different classes. At the elementary school creative programs have been taped and viewed on the monitors. This equipment has unlimited use in the schools. Our immediate problem at the present time is to provide in-service training for all school personnel and to schedule the use of the equipment so there are no conflicts among the three schools. Such equipment should be available to all interested personnel. It will have a tremendous impact on our educational program.

In the area of curriculum, we have continuously reviewed all materials and provided new materials and new approaches where the need seemed most urgent. Our mathematics program has been successful in the primary grades and will be available to the intermediate grades in the near future. With this program we are using different materials for various groups. The groupings in mathematics enables the children to work at their developmental level with materials that can be used with greater success and better performance. Therefore, even in the primary grades one can find children moving from one classroom to another for both mathematics and reading. This should enable us to give each child more individualized instruction at his level of achievement.

A curriculum study in the science area is now being conducted. Resource people have been invited to meetings with the staff to acquaint them with the philosophy and objectives of science teaching today. The new materials, programs, and approaches will be studied and evaluated.

Then a committee of staff members appointed by the principal or volunteers will decide which program will meet our needs and do the job we hope to accomplish. The junior high science teacher and the senior high science teachers will be asked to participate. In this way all personnel at the different levels will know what is being considered and will have a voice in the final decision. This approach should eliminate any gaps in the educational program.

At the junior high we hope to introduce two mini courses of one semester each in social science. This last semester an in-depth study of China will be offered to ninth and eighth grade students. It will be a credit course. Next September, providing this semester's course proves successful, an in-depth study of Russia will be offered, followed by an in-depth study of China the last semester. These will be exploratory courses and should meet with great success. At least, we shall try and then review the results. We feel, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

Throughout the year we had several student teachers at the junior high level and at the elementary level. This program provides the student an opportunity to do his student teaching for eight consecutive weeks, and indirectly acquaints the pupils and staff with new approaches to the teaching of many subjects. Student teachers, students, and staff benefit from this program.

Misses Marion and Louisa Billings and Miss Cynthia Tessier of our staff have given us the National Geographic Magazines to add to our library. To these individuals and the Hatfield Lions Club we are deeply grateful.

This is just a short review of some of the highlights of the past year. Rather than write a lengthy report, I would rather have more parents and interested citizens take an active part in the school program. During Education Week parents do visit the schools and do participate in private conferences with their children's teachers, but we invite them to visit the schools throughout the year to get first-hand information about the schools and their children's role in this environment. An interested parent

usually has an interested child. So we urge you to see your schools in action.

In conclusion, may I thank the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the staff, the students, Joseph Deres, the Superintendent of Roads, and his crew, Mr. Henry Sliwoski, the Chief of Police, and his men, and all interested parents and citizens for their unselfish assistance throughout the year. Working together for the general welfare of the pupils is the kind of spirit that prevails. It is one reason why success has been ours this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DOROTHY BREOR

Principal

# School Health

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To the School Committee and the  
Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to submit my annual report, the 21st, as the school nurse of Hatfield.

School health services include all services aimed at promoting optimal growth and development for each individual child. They include the careful appraisal of each child's status together with health counseling of parents in respect to the correction of conditions which tend to prevent the child from achieving maximum health. Other services provided are: physical examinations, measurement of height and weight, first aid, screening procedures to detect vision and hearing impairments and follow-up procedures to assure that each child receives the service required.

Physical examinations have been completed. Disabilities and defects which were found were brought to the attention of the family. As a result, three underwent corrective surgery, two were referred for cardiac evaluation, and one reported for X-ray of the spine.

Tuberculin Tine tests were given to the students in grades 1, 9, and 12. Of the 125 tested, all had negative readings. In accordance with the State Health Laws, all personnel having contact with school children are required by law to be tested or X-rayed every three years. All personnel who were due this year, complied and were found negative.

The Flu vaccine was administered to 29 members of the faculty as a prophylactic measure.

The Adult-type booster for Diphtheria and Tetanus was given to the members of the Senior Class.

The Vision and Hearing tests have been completed. Of the 623 pupils tested, 43 failed the Vision test and 7 failed the Hearing test.

Communicable diseases reported during the year are as follows:

Chicken Pox	8
Scarlet Fever	3

Registration for entering Kindergarten was held in April.

The census of children, between the ages of 5 and 16, residing in Hatfield was completed in October as well as the listing of physically handicapped children.

Chapter 161 of the Acts of 1972, deletes Small Pox vaccination from the list of immunizations required for school attendance; however, parents may still want to have their child vaccinated on a voluntary basis. Other required immunizations are Measles, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, and Polio. Anticipated legislation will require immunization against German Measles and Mumps for school entrance by September, 1973. A survey is presently being made to determine the number of students who are lacking this protection. A clinic will be planned if the number in need warrants one.

In closing, may I express my appreciation to the school physicians, school officials, teachers, and parents for their cooperation and assistance throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILLE H. GODEK, R.N.

# School Lunch

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The cafeteria staff consists of the following personnel:

Mrs. Winifred Betsold, Manager  
Mrs. Norma Holhut, Assistant Manager  
Mrs. Wanda Shea  
Mrs. Mary Winters  
Mrs. Helen Rudy  
Mrs. Grace Karpinski  
Mrs. Mary Vachula  
Mrs. Phyllis Kuzontkoski  
Mrs. Patricia Vollinger

Substitutes are used as needed.

The staff has attended state sponsored school lunch conferences keeping them informed of the latest trends and procedures. The school cafeteria observed National School Lunch Week in October, 1972. Replacement and new equipment was purchased as needed for both cafeterias. Maintenance and repair programs were carried out. Menus were posted in all classrooms and were also published in the newspaper. The cost of a meal remained at 30¢ for the year 1972. Applications for free lunches, under guidelines established by the Massachusetts State Office, are always available at the office of the building principal for anyone who wishes to apply.

Each day a "Type A" lunch, which meets the requirements of the National School Lunch Program, is served. This consists of, as a minimum, two ounces of cooked, lean meat, poultry or fish, or two ounces of cheese, one egg or one-half cup cooked dry beans or peas or four tablespoons of peanut butter or an equivalent quantity of a combination of two of these items, served in a main dish or in a main dish and one other menu item; three-fourths cup serving of two or more vegetables or fruits, or both; one

slice enriched bread or the equivalent; two teaspoons butter; one-half pint whole, unflavored milk. No dessert is required, but we include one with every hot lunch served. Special attention is given to include adequate servings of Vitamin C rich food daily and Vitamin A food twice a week. With the above, the student gets one-third of his daily nutritional requirements. Milk and cookies are served to the kindergarten students.

The elementary and junior high students are supervised by the homeroom teachers with overall supervision by the principal, Mrs. Dorothy Breor. The high school students are supervised by the high school teachers with the overall supervision by the high school principal, Mr. John A. Skarzynski.

The financial account of the lunch program can be found in the town accountant's report which appears in another section of this town report.

The following is an accounting of the number of lunches served during the past year.

	<b>Days Lunch Served</b>	<b>No. of Lunches Served</b>
January	21	10,695
February	16	8,294
March	21	10,971
April	15	7,668
May	22	11,262
June	11	5,489
September	18	8,873
October	20	9,717
November	19	9,291
December	16	7,720
	<hr/> 179	<hr/> 89,980

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI  
 Director, Hatfield School Lunch

# HATFIELD SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1972

	Elementary Grades										Total Elem.	Jr. Hi. Grades			Total Jr. Hi.	High School			Total H.S. Grades	Total All Grades
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		7	8	9		10	11	12		
1965	60	60	62	54	56	56	47	335	46	54	47	147	44	55	37	136			136	618
1966	60	60	58	63	54	59	60	354	46	43	50	139	47	43	55	145			145	638
1967	60	60	51	55	60	53	57	336	61	45	37	143	47	46	42	135			135	614
1968	48	54	57	52	56	59	50	376	56	58	34	148	35	44	45	124			124	648
1969	63	50	50	58	53	60	59	393	52	55	51	158	34	34	46	114			114	665
1970	50	66	47	52	60	54	61	390	61	55	55	171	47	30	34	111			111	672
1971	33	61	62	47	52	60	49	364	62	56	50	168	55	49	33	137			137	669

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# PREDICTED ENROLLMENT CHART

Based on October 1, 1972 Census of in-school and pre-school children

		Elementary Grades										Total Elem.	Jr. Hi. Grades			Total Jr. Hi.	High School			Total H.S.	Total All Grades
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6					7	8	9		10	11	12		
1971	33	61	62	47	52	60	49	364				364	62	56	50	168	55	49	33	137	669
1972	38	33	61	62	47	52	60	353				353	49	62	56	167	50	55	49	154	674
1973	47	38	33	61	62	47	52	340				340	60	49	62	171	56	50	55	161	672
1974	39	47	38	33	61	62	47	327				327	52	60	49	161	62	56	50	168	656
1975	37	39	47	38	33	61	62	317				317	47	52	60	159	49	62	56	167	643
1976	44	37	39	47	38	33	61	229				229	62	47	52	161	60	49	62	171	631
1977	*28	44	37	39	47	38	33	266				266	61	62	47	170	52	60	49	161	597

\*Covers partial year only

# SCHOOL YEAR 1972 - 1973

(As of October 1, 1972)

School	Teachers
Elementary	13
Center Junior High School	1 remedial reading
Smith Academy	8
	8
	1 guidance
Other	
Elementary and Junior High	1 principal
	1 music teacher (4 days/week)
	1 nurse (1½ time)
	1 art teacher (21½ days/week)
	2 physical education teachers
	1 coordinator for special services
	1 superintendent/principal
	3 (1 per school)
	1 (superintendent's office)
	William Rinehart Company (contract)
	Part time (hourly basis)
	As needed (daily basis)
All schools — Smith Academy	
Custodians	
Clerk	
Penmanship	
On-the-road Driver Education	
Substitute teachers	

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1972

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### Regular Day School

#### Regular Day School:

Appropriation for Support	\$476,274.00
Total Expense for Support	\$469,395.19
Expenditures from PL 864	717.08
Expenditures from PL 89-10 Title I	7,326.50
Expenditures from PL 89-10 Title II	817.58
Total Expenditures	\$478,256.35

#### Credits: Reimbursements to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth of Massachusetts

General School Fund (Chap. 70)	\$ 94,650.10
Transportation	21,572.35
Special Education	1,233.00

Total Reimbursement for Regular Day School to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth	\$117,455.45
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#### Credits: Reimbursement to School Committee from Federal Government

Federal Law PL 874	\$ 14,941.00
Federal Law PL 864	717.08
Federal Law PL 89-10 Title I	7,259.00
Federal Law PL 89-10 Title II	858.16

Total Reimbursement to School Committee Received from Federal Government	\$ 23,775.24
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## Vocational Tuition and Transportation

### Vocational Tuition and Transportation:

Appropriation for Support	\$ 37,168.94
Unexpended Balance, returned to Surplus Cash	10,350.12
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Total Support	\$ 16,818.82

### Credits: Reimbursement to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Vocational Tuition and Transportation

Vocational Transportation	\$ 1,482.00
Vocational Tuition	10,495.00
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### Total Reimbursement for Vocational Tuition and Transportation to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth

\$ 11,977.00

## HATFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### School Budget Estimate — 1973 - 1974 ( ½ )

#### Function

1000	Administration	\$ 26,090.00
2000	Instruction	670,943.00
3000	Other School Services	68,450.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	81,390.00
5000	Fixed Charges	675.00
6000	Community Services	1,600.00
7000	Acquisition of Equipment	5,390.00
	Unclassified — Special Tuition and Transportation	4,200.00
TOTAL BUDGET ESTIMATE		<u>\$858,738.00</u>

### 1973 - 1974 ( ½ ) Budget Estimate

#### ADMINISTRATION — 1000

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 13,650.00
Superintendent's Clerk	9,000.00
Substitute Clerk	300.00
Census	150.00
Superintendent's Office Expenses	750.00
Superintendent's Expenses	750.00
Superintendent's Out of State Travel	1,400.00
Co-operative School Service Center	90.00
Total	<u>\$ 26,090.00</u>

# INSTRUCTION — 2000

Elementary Principal's Salary	\$ 15,312.00
Elementary Office Expenses	75.00
Elementary Principal's Expenses	75.00
Junior High Principal's Salary	7,656.00
Junior High Office Expenses	75.00
Junior High Principal's Expenses	75.00
Principal's Out of State Expenses	400.00
Secondary Principal's Salary	14,620.00
Secondary Office Expenses	475.00
Secondary Principal's Expense	350.00
Graduation	800.00
Research and Development	3,200.00
Head Start Program	1,600.00
Title III	1,400.00
Music Salary	12,080.00
Music Salary — Pianist	175.00
Art Salary	7,300.00
Art Supplies	1,300.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Elementary Salaries	225,800.00
Penmanship	960.00
Salaries — Handicapped Children	1,000.00
Salaries — Special Education Aide	8,000.00
ETV Membership	800.00
Elementary Instructional Supplies	8,000.00
Elementary Staff Educational Trip	240.00
Out of State — Teacher Travel	0.00
Physical Education Salaries	34,370.00
Junior High Salaries	141,500.00
Physical Education	3,600.00
Junior High Instructional Supplies	4,200.00
Junior High Staff Educational Trip	240.00
Out of State — Teacher Travel	.00
Secondary Salaries	142,300.00
Secondary Instructional Supplies	4,200.00
Driver Education	1,300.00
Senior High Staff Educational Trip	240.00
Out of State — Teacher Travel	0.00
Elementary Textbooks	2,100.00
Junior High Textbooks	1,500.00

Secondary Textbooks	3,000.00
Elem. Library Books & Supplies	1,000.00
Jr. High Library Books & Supplies	1,000.00
Secondary Library Books & Supplies	1,100.00
Elementary AVA Materials	550.00
Junior High AVA Materials	550.00
Secondary AVA Materials	800.00
Guidance Salary	14,600.00
Supplies and Materials	600.00
Travel and Meetings	225.00
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Total	\$670,943.00

#### OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES — 3000

Nurse's Salary	7,175.00
Health Supplies and Materials	225.00
School Nurse — Other Expenses	150.00
Elementary Field Trips	300.00
Safety Patrol Trips	500.00
Junior High Field Trips	300.00
Secondary Field Trips	300.00
Pupil Transportation	44,700.00
Athletic Transportation	4,100.00
Food Services, Salary, Director	5,300.00
Food Services, Repair and Maint.	650.00
Food Services, Equipment	650.00
Police — Athletic Contracted Services	500.00
Athletic Expenses and Awards	3,600.00
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Total	\$ 68,450.00

#### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT — 4000

Custodial Salaries — Elementary	11,950.00
Elementary Custodial Substitute	450.00
Elementary Custodial Supplies and Materials	4,900.00

Junior High Custodial Salaries	9,150.00
Junior High Custodial Substitute	300.00
Junior High Custodial Supplies and Materials	3,000.00
Secondary Custodial Salaries	9,150.00
Secondary Custodial Substitute	300.00
Secondary Custodial Supplies and Materials	1,400.00
Town Hall Custodial Salaries	200.00
Town Hall Custodial Supplies and Materials	450.00
Elementary Fuel	7,300.00
Junior High Fuel	3,900.00
Secondary Fuel	3,100.00
Elementary Electricity	9,500.00
Elementary Telephone	390.00
Junior High Electricity	1,250.00
Junior High Telephone	390.00
Secondary Electricity	1,075.00
Secondary Telephone	500.00
Guidance Telephone	200.00
Alterations — Unclassified	150.00
Storage Maintenance & Repairs	150.00
Elementary Maint. & Repairs	5,325.00
ETV Maintenance	200.00
Junior High Maint. & Repairs	4,000.00
Secondary Maint. & Repairs	560.00
Maint. — Classroom Typewriters	1,050.00
Maintenance — Reserve	0.00
School Vehicles	1,100.00
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Total	\$ 81,390.00

#### FIXED CHARGES — 5000

Liability Insurance	125.00
Athletic Insurance	550.00
Rental of Land, etc.	0.00
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Total	\$ 675.00

## COMMUNITY SERVICES — 6000

Community Services	1,600.00	
Total		<u>\$ 1,600.00</u>

## ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT — 7300

New Equipment	5,390.00	
Total		<u>\$ 5,390.00</u>

## UNCLASSIFIED

Special Class Students — Tuition and Transportation	\$ 4,200.00	
Total		<u>\$ 4,200.00</u>

TOTAL BUDGET ESTIMATE	<u><u>\$858,738.00</u></u>
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## NON-APPROPRIATED FEDERAL FUNDS

### Contractual

Title II, 39-10 Funds	0.00
Voc. Ed. Act, 1973 PL 88-210	0.00
Title III, 89-10 Funds	0.00

## REIMBURSEMENT — ANTICIPATED

PL-874 Available & Anticipated	\$ 38,500.00	
PL-864 Available & Anticipated	3,500.00	
Voc. Ed. Act 1963, PL 88-210 (PL 90-576)	0.00	
FEDERAL TOTAL		<u>\$ 42,000.00</u>

Transportation Aid, Chap. 71, Sec. 72	\$ 41,200.00
State School Aid Chap. 70-1973 + 70-1974 (1½)	192,000.00
Sped-5	8,200.00
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STATE TOTAL	\$241,400.00
Total Appropriation	\$858,738.00
Available and Estimated Receipts (Federal & State Total)	283,400.00
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Estimated Net Cost to Town	\$575,338.00

# HATFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## School Calendar

1972 - 1973

<b>Sept. 5</b>	Staff Meeting — 9:30 a.m.
<b>Sept. 6</b>	Schools open — full sessions
<b>Oct. 9</b>	Columbus Day — no school
<b>Cct. 23</b>	Veterans' Day — no school
<b>Nov. 22</b>	Thanksgiving recess Schools close — dismissed at noon
<b>Nov. 27</b>	Schools reopen — full sessions
<b>Dec. 22</b>	Christmas recess Schools in session full day
<b>Jan. 2</b>	Schools reopen — full sessions
<b>Feb. 16</b>	Schools close for winter vacation
<b>Feb. 26</b>	Schools reopen — full sessions
<b>Apr. 20</b>	Good Friday — no school (Falls during vacation)
<b>Apr. 13</b>	Schools close for spring vacation
<b>Apr. 23</b>	Schools reopen — full sessions
<b>May 28</b>	Memorial Day — no school
<b>June 19</b>	High School Graduation All pupils dismissed at close of day with re- port cards.
<b>June 20</b>	Teachers will report until closing details are completed.

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**MASSACHUSETTS**

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# The Athenian Oath



*We will never bring disgrace to this our town, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the town, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the town's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty, thus in all these ways we will transmit this town not only less, but greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.*



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# Town Officers for 1973

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## SELECTMEN

A. Cory Bardwell, Chairman

Stanley J. Filipek

John Osley, Jr.

## CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Judith M. Patnode

## MODERATOR

Eugene F. Proulx

## TOWN CLERK-TREASURER

Peter S. Rogaleski

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Joseph S. Wilkes, Chairman

Richard D. Belden

Mitchell W. Kempisty

## TAX COLLECTOR

Edward P. Zima

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward Zima, Chairman

John W. Filipek

Richard Labbee

Edwin J. Pelis

Frank Malinowski, Jr.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert Cutter, Chairman

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John R. Rudy

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Edward Kowalski

## **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Shirley Maiewski, Chairman  
Gordon Woodward, Jr. Evelyn Belden

## **ELECTOR UNDER THE WILL OF OLIVER SMITH**

Henry P. Betsold

## **TREE WARDEN**

David Dulong

## **PLANNING BOARD**

William H. Burke III, Chairman  
John S. Besko Chester Szawlowski  
Edward D. Molloy Americo A. Zeneri, Sec.

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Gordon A. Woodward, Jr., Chairman  
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Joseph V. Porada, Jr. Peter Kotch  
Gordon Williams, State Appointed

## **SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

Francis H. Hebert, Chairman  
John Betsold Frederick Dzialo, Ph.D.

## **RECREATION COMMISSION**

Thomas P. Mullins, Chairman  
Bernard J. Kosior Sharon L. Garrett

## **BOARD OF APPEALS**

Thaddeus Kabat, Chairman  
Giles Desmond Robert Polhemus, Sec.

## **Alternates**

Lawrence Stoddard Thomas Yarrows

## **TOWN COUNSEL**

Atty. Elizabeth A. Porada

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

William H. Burke, III, Chairman

Edward Malinowski

Edward S. Kempisty

Donald Vollinger

Chester Jablonski

## **BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Edward T. Kostek, Chairman

Mildred Osley

Helen Bardwell

Peter S. Rogaleski

## **TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Gertrude B. Rogaleski

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

Joseph J. Deres

## **INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS & SLAUGHTER**

Frank Sikorski, Jr.

## **SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

Albert E. Jenest — 210 Elm St., Greenfield

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS**

Charles J. Eberlein, Sr.

## **COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS**

Harold B. Lizek

## **DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

Thomas P. Mullins

## **PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

Rene Labbe

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Charles J. Eberlein, Jr.

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Daniel Zagranic

Marcus Boyle  
David Dulong

## **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

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Francis Hebert

Elizabeth Porada  
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## **DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE**

Joseph Mieleszko

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Marshall Pease

Robert W. Thayer

## **CHIEF OF POLICE**

Henry J. Sliwoski

## **CONSTABLES**

Frank J. Godek  
Henry J. Sliwoski  
James E. McGrath  
Joseph S. Wilkes  
Henry Kosakowski  
George W. Rogalewski  
Anthony Malinowski  
Thaddeus Kabat  
Anthony J. Sikorski

A. Cory Bardwell  
Mitchell W. Kempisty  
Peter Kubosiak  
Stanley J. Filipek  
John Brennan  
William Podmayer  
Stanley Malinowski  
John Osley, Jr.  
George Omasta

## **POLICE OFFICERS**

William A. Symanski  
Harold B. Lizek  
William Slowikowski  
Stanley S. Symanski  
David E. Omasta  
William J. Skorupski

Adolf Ciszewski  
Stanley Jagodzinski  
Robert Thayer  
Ralph F. Vollinger  
John Szych  
John T. Wilkes

## **POLICEWOMAN**

Patricia E. Cady

## **SPECIAL POLICE**

Joseph Deres

## **DOG OFFICER**

Robert W. Thayer

## **FIRE CHIEF**

Myron J. Sikorski

## **FIREFIGHTERS**

Edward Kempisty, Deputy-Chief

Alfred Proulx, Deputy-Chief

William Boyle, Captain

Frank Sikorski, Captain

David Lizek, Lieut.

Peter Kotch, Lieut.

## **Main Street Station**

John Rogaleski

Robert Osepowicz

Bernard Pelis

Gerald Barsh

Carl Prucnal

Robert Shea

Bernard Shaw

Joseph Szych

Marcus Boyle

John Pease

Robert Sikorski

William Shea

Raymond Magdycz

Stanley Slysz, Jr.

Richard Vollinger

Charles Petrowicz

Richard Petrowicz

Donald Vollinger

Marshall Pease

Teddy Celatka, Jr.

Thomas Doktor

Joseph Wendlowski, III

Michael Stoddard

John Shea, Jr.

Richard Shea

Dr. Alfred Kaiser — Honorary Member

## **North Hatfield Station**

**Richard Belden, Asst. Chief**

**Louis Kubilis**

**Andrew Baceski**

**Teddy Smiarowski**

**Richard Stevens**

**Philip Maiewski**

**Michael Omasta**

**Everett Horne**

**Kenneth Banas**

**Anthony Symanski**

**William Belden**

**Richard Belden, Jr.**

**Adam Bielunis**

**Ronald Omasta**

**John Wroblewski**

**Alan Bielunis**

**David Cialek**

**Edward Wroblewski**

**TOWN OF HATFIELD**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**Incorporated 1670**

**AREA**

9300 Acres

**ELEVATION**

132 Feet at Main Street

**POPULATION**

1973 Census — 2948

**STATE SENATOR**

**Franklin-Hampshire District**

**JOHN OLVER**

**REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT**

**Second Hampshire District**

**EDWARD McCOLGAN**

**LOUIS MORINI**

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

**First Congressional District**

**SILVIO O. CONTE**

**SENATORS IN CONGRESS**

**EDWARD BROOKE**

**EDWARD M. KENNEDY**

# Selectmen's Warrant

## TOWN OF HATFIELD COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action under Article 1, and to meet at seven o'clock in the evening to take action on all other articles:

**Article 1.** To choose all necessary town officers for the following year: One Selectman for the term of three years; One Assessor for the term of three years; One Member of the School Committee for a term of three years; One Water Commissioner for a term of three years; One Library Trustee for a term of three years; One Elector Under the Will of Oliver Smith for a term of one year; One Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three years; One Sewer Commissioner for a term of three years; One Member of the Planning Board for a term of five years.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight o'clock in the evening.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter

44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Dog Fund to the Library Account or take any action thereon.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Account.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, the sum of \$5,691.18 as allocated by the Actuary and certified by the County Commissioners to the Town of Hatfield under the provisions of Chapter 32, General Laws of the Commonwealth As Amended, and pay said amount to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. as the Town's share for improvement of Chapter 90 Highways and to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$4,000., the State and County's share, for the same purpose, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County; the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to the same when reimbursement is received, or act anything thereon.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800., the Town's share; the sum of \$4,800. as the County's share; the sum of \$9,600. as the State's share for the construction of

highways, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to the same when reimbursement is received, or act anything thereon.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500. as the Town's share and to appropriate the sum of \$13,840. as the State's share in anticipation of reimbursement from the State; the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to the same when reimbursement is received, or act anything thereon.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from the receipts under Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971 the sum of \$14,700. for the construction and maintenance of Town highways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray the charges and expenses for the Town, including debt and interest; to set the salaries for all elected officials in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000. from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase, operation and maintenance of a mini-bus for the elderly in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law for the purpose of establishing a Council on Aging to meet and coordinate programs with the Commission on Aging:

## **By-Law for Establishment of Council on Aging**

**Section-1:** A five-member Council on Aging shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in the Town of Hatfield.

**Section 2:** The Selectmen shall appoint the five-member board as follows: Two members for a term of three years; two members for a term of two years; and one member for a term of one year. As vacancies occur thereafter, the Selectmen of the Town shall fill said vacancies.

**Section 3:** The Council may appoint a Clerk or other employees.

**Section 4:** The Council shall have all powers granted to it under Chapter 40, Section 8B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for use by the Council on Aging for their expenses, or act anything thereon.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. to repair and remodel the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250. for participation in the celebration of an anniversary settlement of the Town of Leverett in order to promote and develop places of historical value in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to repeal the prior vote of the Town under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of January 27, 1969, establishing the third Tuesday in February as the date of the Annual Town Meeting, and adopt in its place the following By-Law:

## **By-Law — Annual Town Meeting Date**

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, for the election of officers and the conduct of its business shall be held on the third Tuesday of the month of April in each year at a time and place to be designated by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, commencing with the calendar year of 1975.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500. for remodeling and repairing the Community Hall at School Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500. for construction and repair of the sidewalk located on the westerly side of Main Street and the northerly side of Maple Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for improving the existing Running Gutter Brook water supply reservoir, including the construction of a new dam on Running Gutter Brook downstream of the existing water supply dam, and to determine whether or not the funds for said improvements shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury, by borrowing, or by a combination of any or all of these methods, or act anything thereon.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$5,280. from the Hatfield Tercentenary Account, the sum of \$478.40 from an account established to purchase historical items for the Museum in the Town Library; the sum of \$39.79 from the account established for the celebration of the anniversary settlement of Deerfield; and the sum of \$250. remaining in the account established for the celebration of the anniversary settlement of Northfield for use by the Town's Historical Commission to effect the removal of the Third

Meeting House now located on the Bardwell property to Town property to insure its preservtion as a historiac monument in the Town of Hatfield, or act anything thereon.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to declare the following local unnumbered Town roads to be designated as scenic roads under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15C:

Linseed Road from its intersection with West Street, westerly and northerly to its intersection with Rocks Road; Rocks Road from its intersection with West Street westerly to the Town Line; Mountain Street from its intersection with Rocks Road easterly to Pantry Road; and Old Stage Road from its intersection with Linseed Road northwesterly to the limits of the Town way.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$18,000. for the purchase of a backhoe and front end loader for the Highway Department, and to meet this appropriation for the same, the sum of \$15,000. to be raised by taxation and the sum of \$3,000. be transferred from the Road Machinery Earnings Fund Account. (By petition)

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following dog restraint law:

**Section 1.** No owner or keeper of any dog in the Town of Hatfield shall permit any dog to run at large in the Town of Hatfield.

**Section 2.** A penalty of \$10. shall be assessed against any owner or keeper of a dog in the Town who violates this By-Law. Each day said violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. (By petition)

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that way designated as Old Stage Road in Hatfield, Massachusetts, as set forth in a plan entitled "Plan of Old Stage Road, Hatfield, Massachusetts, as laid out by the Hatfield Board of Selectmen" bearing date of January 22, 1973, scale 1" = 40' and prepared by Almer Huntley, Jr. & Associates, Inc., Registered Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers, 238 Bridge Street, Northampton, Massachusetts, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Hatfield, Massachusetts. The said way is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly sideline of Linseed Road and the southerly sideline of Old Stage Road; thence, N.  $81^{\circ}36'50''$  W. a distance of 220.11 feet to a point; thence, N.  $74^{\circ}55'00''$  W. a distance of 200.00 feet to a point; thence, S.  $89^{\circ}55'00''$  W. a distance of 120.00 feet to a point; thence, S.  $56^{\circ}28'07''$  W. a distance of 162.45 feet to a point; thence, S.  $48^{\circ}06'35''$  W. a distance of 264.13 feet to a point; thence, S.  $59^{\circ}53'52''$  W. a distance of 68.89 feet to a point; thence N.  $67^{\circ}25'11''$  W. a distance of 125.71 feet to a point; thence, S.  $66^{\circ}33'09''$  W. a distance of 259.16 feet to a point; thence, S.  $06^{\circ}34'28''$  W. a distance of 107.96 feet to a point; thence, S.  $34^{\circ}41'15''$  W. a distance of 109.48 feet to a point; thence, S.  $71^{\circ}44'34''$  W. a distance of 457.33 feet to a point; thence, S.  $80^{\circ}48'55''$  W. a distance of 197.60 feet to a point; thence, N.  $68^{\circ}01'31''$  W. a distance of 153.86 feet to a point; thence, N.  $49^{\circ}14'42''$  W. a distance of 92.35 feet to a point; thence, N.  $62^{\circ}26'57''$  W. a distance of 185.22 feet to a point; thence, N.  $38^{\circ}43'42''$  W. a distance of 155.37 feet to a point; thence, N.  $81^{\circ}49'13''$  E. a distance of 57.48 feet to a point; thence, S.  $38^{\circ}43'42''$  E. a distance of 115.76 feet to a point; thence, S.  $62^{\circ}26'57''$  E. a distance of 180.56 feet to a point; thence, S.  $49^{\circ}14'42''$  E. a distance of 89.89 feet to a point; thence, S.  $68^{\circ}01'31''$  E. a distance of 131.87 feet to a point; thence, N.  $80^{\circ}48'55''$  E. a distance of 179.87 feet to a point; thence, N.  $71^{\circ}44'34''$  E. a distance of 436.81 feet to a point; thence, N.  $34^{\circ}41'15''$  E. a distance of 80.50

feet to a point; thence, N.  $06^{\circ}34'28''$  E. a distance of 124.12 feet to a point; thence, N.  $66^{\circ}33'09''$  a distance of 305.83 feet to a point; thence, S.  $67^{\circ}25'11''$  E. a distance of 122.65 feet to a point; thence, N.  $59^{\circ}53'52''$  E. a distance of 41.92 feet to a point; thence, N.  $48^{\circ}06'35''$  E. a distance of 262.64 feet to a point; thence, N.  $56^{\circ}28'07''$  E. a distance of 180.94 feet to a point; thence, N.  $89^{\circ}55'00''$  E. a distance of 141.46 feet to a point; thence, S.  $74^{\circ}55'00''$  E. a distance of 203.69 feet to a point; thence, S.  $81^{\circ}36'50''$  E. a distance of 170.24 feet to a point; thence, S.  $35^{\circ}06'47''$  E. a distance of 68.24 feet to a point and the point of beginning.

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$4,000. from the Road Machinery Earnings Fund for the purchase of a sander for the Highway Department, or act anything thereon.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on all reports which have to do with the welfare of the Town, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

A. CORY BARDWELL

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

JOHN OSLEY, JR.

Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield

# Finance Committee Report

	1973-1974 Appropriation 18 Months	Expenditures thru 12/31/73	Request 7-1-74/6-30-75	Recom- mended
1. Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$	\$	\$ 25.00
2. Selectmen's Salaries 7-1-74	3,375.00	2,250.00	2,550.00	2,250.00
3. Selectmen's Clerk 7-1-74	900.00	600.00	850.00	850.00
4. Selectmen's Expense	1,370.00	709.77	1,000.00	1,000.00
5. Accountant's Salary 7-1-74	6,804.00	4,536.00	4,970.00	4,970.00
6. Accountant's Expense	500.00	253.53	350.00	350.00
7. Treasurer's Salary 7-1-74	7,307.00	4,848.00	5,358.00	5,358.00
8. Treasurer's Expense	1,700.00	938.80	1,250.00	1,250.00
9. Collector's Salary 7-1-74	4,800.00	3,189.92	4,160.00	3,200.00
10. Collector's Expense	3,349.00	1,961.90	2,290.00	2,290.00
11. Assessors' Salaries 7-1-74 Chairman \$1,266.00 2 Members \$1,028.62 each	4,984.86	2,255.14	3,700.00	3,323.24
12. Assessors' Expense	2,280.00	846.21	800.00	800.00

13.	Attorney's Fees 7-1-74	2,250.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
14.	Town Clerk's Salary 7-1-74	7,130.00	4,752.00	5,228.00	5,228.00
14.	Town Clerk's Expense	1,250.00	808.82	950.00	950.00
16.	Election & Registration	5,170.00	1,958.31	3,300.00	3,300.00
17.	Elector's Salary 7-1-74	10.00	....	10.00	11.50
18.	Appeals Board Expense	400.00	40.09	300.00	300.00
19.	Conservation Comm. Expense	200.00	23.50	200.00	100.00
20.	Finance Committee Expense	300.00	....	300.00	300.00
21.	Historical Commission	75.00	....	75.00	75.00
22.	Planning Board Expense	1,300.00	57.64	1,100.00	1,100.00
23.	Town Hall	16,758.75	10,040.87	14,647.50	14,647.50
24.	Police	19,935.00	13,494.05	16,983.40	16,983.40
25.	Fire Dept.	15,107.50	5,840.87	10,400.00	
	Recommended: From Federal Revenue Sharing \$10,400.00				
26.	Tree Work	9,000.00	3,225.83	7,300.00	6,000.00
27.	Moth Work	6,000.00	2,599.24	5,500.00	4,000.00
28.	Civil Defense	1,543.00	....	1,150.00	1,150.00
29.	Dog Officer	750.00	490.00	600.00	500.00
30.	Field Driver & Fence Viewer	300.00	200.00	350.00	250.00

31.	Gas Inspector's Salary 7-1-74	300.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
32.	Gas Inspector's Expense	25.00	....	25.00	25.00
33.	Plumbing Inspector's Salary 7-1-74	525.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
34.	Plumbing Inspector's Clerk 7-1-74	150.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
35.	Plumbing Inspector's Expense	100.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
36.	Public Health	500.00	....	300.00	300.00
37.	School Physician	975.00	650.00	1,020.00	1,020.00
38.	Insp. Sch. Children - Immunization	300.00	50.00	315.00	315.00
39.	Insp. Sch. Children - Tuberculosis	150.00	30.00	160.00	160.00
40.	Well Child Clinic	500.00	80.00	250.00	250.00
41.	Insp. Animals & Slaughtering	500.00	333.04	336.00	336.00
42.	Visiting Nurse	5,550.00	3,696.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
43.	Sewer Comm. Salaries 7-1-74	790.00	526.60	567.00	567.00
	Chairman \$227.00				
	2 Members \$170.00 each				
44.	Sewer Maintenance	5,400.00	4,494.95	5,910.00	5,910.00
45.	Highway General	29,165.00	12,118.58	24,900.00	24,900.00
46.	Road Machinery Operating	10,000.00	7,947.11	10,700.00	10,700.00

47.	Solid Waste Disposal & Dump Maintenance	10,600.00	7,983.20	9,550.00	
	Recommended: From Federal Revenue Sharing \$9,550.00				
48.	Street Lights	18,900.00	11,575.58	14,600.00	14,600.00
49.	Bridge Repairs	1,700.00	1,379.69	1,500.00	1,500.00
50.	Dike Repairs	300.00	....	200.00	200.00
51.	Fence Repairs	300.00	....	200.00	200.00
52.	Veterans' Benefits	6,000.00	1,608.50	4,000.00	4,000.00
53.	Veterans' Pensions & Retirement				
	Chap. 32, Sec. 59	1,500.00	27.89	500.00	500.00
54.	School Committee Expense	3,400.00	1,698.37	2,400.00	2,400.00
55.	Schools	821,238.00	440,984.72	658,860.00	
	Total \$658,860.00 Recommended:				
	From Taxation \$653,860.00; From Federal Funds P.L. 874 — \$5,000.00				
56.	Vocational Tuition & Trans.	71,972.10	17,361.16	78,600.00	78,600.00
57.	Library	15,923.00	10,033.35	11,051.00	11,051.00
58.	Bind Town Records	125.00	55.00	125.00	125.00
59.	Hatfield Museum Maint.	300.00	....	200.00	200.00
60.	Housing Authority Expense	60.00	....	10.00	10.00

61.	Industrial Develop. Comm. Exp.	800.00	....	700.00	400.00
62.	Insurance	35,000.00	16,340.34	25,000.00	25,000.00
63.	Insurance Chap. 32B	18,000.00	9,311.19	12,000.00	12,000.00
64.	Memorial Day	2,000.00	977.25	1,000.00	1,000.00
65.	Print & Deliver Town Reports	5,300.00	1,685.50	1,900.00	1,900.00
66.	Recreation	4,500.00	2,445.39	3,000.00	3,000.00
67.	Recreation Comm. Expense	800.00	....	....	400.00
68.	Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Comm. Exp.	50.00	....	50.00	50.00
69.	Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	12,000.00	....	6,000.00	6,000.00
70.	Tax Title	750.00	....	500.00	500.00
71.	Town Clock Maintenance	300.00	....	150.00	150.00
72.	Unclassified	300.00	169.38	300.00	300.00
73.	Water Comm. Salaries from Water Available Surplus 7-1-74 Chairman \$395.60 2 Members \$316.50 each	1,542.90	1,028.60	1,028.60	1,028.60
74.	Water Dept. from Water Available Surplus	19,485.00	11,695.19	15,100.00	15,100.00

75. Cemeteries	2,391.77	3,375.91	2,430.00	2,430.00
76. Interest	750.00	....	500.00	500.00
77. Interest Fire Station Loan	1,237.50	900.00	562.50	562.50
78. Interest Highway & Water Dept. Building Loan	1,237.50	900.00	562.50	562.50
79. Interest School Loans	10,645.00	7,457.50	5,395.00	5,395.00
80. Fire Station Building Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
81. Highway & Water Dept. Building Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
82. School Loan Chap. 645 Acts '48	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
83. School Loan Chap. 44 G.L.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
84. School Loan Elementary Building Addition	27,000.00	14,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00

Tree Warden \$3.75 per hour 7-1-74

WILLIAM H. BURKE, III, Chm.

CHESTER J. JABLONSKI

EDWARD S. KEMPISTY

EDWARD L. MALINOWSKI

DONALD W. VOLLINGER

Finance Committee of the  
Town of Hatfield

# Selectmen's Report

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Throughout the year, general administration of the Town Business was carried out. One special Town Meeting was held during the year.

The growth of our community is reflected with the increased number of building permits issued for 1973. The construction breakdown for 91 permits is as follows: 28 new homes \$486,500, 30 miscellaneous additions \$116,740, 14 storage buildings \$7,777, 1 burned out building remodeled \$15,000. 4 horse barns \$4,700, 4 swimming pools \$8,500, and 10 permits for demolition. The aggregate total of taxable property is \$639,217.00.

During 1973 we appointed a Conservation Commission. Richard Drury, Alphonse Jackowski and Gordon Williams were appointed for three year terms; Joseph Porada, Jr. and Catherine Cole for two year terms; and Thaddeus Kabat and Terry Blunt for one year terms.

Your Selectmen also appointed a three member Recreation Commission consisting of Thomas Mullins for a three year term, Bernard Kosior for a two year term, and Sharon Garrett for a one year term.

In July of 1973 the following appointments were made to the Industrial Development Financing Authority: Daniel Zagranic to serve a five year term, Alex Kociela a four year term, David Dulong a three year term, Marcus Boyle a two year term and Francis Hebert a one year term.

The car crusher came to Hatfield twice. Approximately 250 cars were disposed of. We appreciate the co-operation of the townspeople in cleaning up the cars, with the exception of a very few.

Under Chapter 90 the Selectmen have constructed approximately 3,000 feet on Straits Road and North Hatfield Road, complete with drainage, base, and grading on the sides. This section will be completed this coming spring, with top surface and berms on the sides.

Asphalt and pea stone were put on the following streets: 2,500 feet on Stage Road, 500 feet on Linseed Road, Day Avenue, Pleasant View Drive, Porter Avenue, Raymond Avenue, and Circle Drive.

We also completed painting all iron work on the Bridge Street bridge, and painted all traffic lines under Chapter 90 Roads.

In December a Rationing Board of Stanley Filipek, Henry Sliwoski, and William Boyle were named. The Board of Selectmen were named the Energy Conservation Board, with John Osley, Jr. as Chairman.

During the summer we hired three men to aid in work with the highway, sewer, and water departments. We also acquired one laborer under the EEA 71 program, which is entirely Federally funded, for six months ending in May of 1974.

Your Selectmen completed painting the town barn with a finish coat, and completed the School Street Community Hall rooms downstairs. The front room is now being used by the Girl Scouts. We hope to finish the second floor in the near future.

Dwight Street has been surveyed and bounded, and at present the surveyors are working on rebounding Prospect Street, which should be completed in the spring. The reason we are surveying and bounding is that we plan to continue road construction and drainage southerly from King Street toward Chestnut Street.

Regarding the Prospect Street bridge, bridge design has been completed and has not been viewed by us. However, we will have seen the design by Town Meeting date and will have more information at that time.

The old Prospect Street bridge had to be closed because a truck went through it. The bridge was not repaired as it was condemned in 1967 by the State Bridge Inspectors.

During 1973 your Selectmen have received assistance from the State and Federal Government, which is an annual grant. From the State we are receiving \$14,700 to be used on highway construction with no matching funds. With these funds we have done work on Stage, Straits, and Linseed Roads. Also in the coming year we will receive Federal Revenue Sharing. In 1973 this amounted to \$40,831. The Selectmen will use this money to pay the budgets of the Police, Fire, and Sewer Departments.

The papering and painting of the Town Hall Community Rooms has been completed. We hope to have drapes made this spring, which will complete all renovations to the Town Hall for the present time.

The annual rabies clinic was held in July and the Selectmen plan to have another clinic in 1974.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank all officers elected and appointed for their excellent co-operation during 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CORY BARDWELL, Chm.

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

JOHN OSLEY, JR.

Board of Selectmen

# Lists of Jurors

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Balise, Rose A.	Housewife
Besko, John S.	Maintenance
Cavanaugh, Stephanie J.	Housewife
Deres, Wanda	Housewife
Dorsch, Lawrence	Retired
Dzialo, Frederick J.	Professor
Gallant, Wallance R.	Farm Worker
Gilbert, Richard J.	Asst. Purchasing Agent
Hall, Charles	Marketing Manager
Hoffman, John H.	Salesman
Kabat, Helen R.	Housewife
Korza, Nellie	Housewife
Kubosiak, Sally M.	Hospital Clerk
Labbee, Beverly A.	Secretary
Maksimoski, Leon G.	Post Office Worker
Moody, Burt E.	Plant Engineer
Omasta, Nellie E.	Cook
Paszek, Marguerite T.	Housewife
Phaneuf, Janet	Housewife
Rogaleski, Eva	Cook
Rost, Richard P.	Teacher
Simpson, Francis	Teacher
Slysz, Robert	Equipment Operator
Stota, Theodore E.	Factory Worker
Strong, Irene A.	Housewife
Scavotto, Jane A.	Housewife
Smith, Kenneth A., Jr.	Dir. of Envir.
Smith, Phyllis H.	Housewife
Tremblay, Doris V.	Housewife
Vollinger, Doris	Housewife
Wesolowski, Anthony	Gardener
Wilkes, Joseph	Retired
Williams, Joyce	Secretary
Yagodzinski, Helen	Housewife
Yagodzinski, Rosalie M.	Housewife
Yarrows, Anne M.	Retired
Zehelski, Frederick J.	Insurance Agent
Ziezulewicz, Stanley E.	Food Handler

# Report of the Tax Collector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my report for the first twelve months of your eighteen month transitional year.

		Balances & Commitments	Refunds	Payments to Treasurer	Abatements	Tax Outstanding Title Dec. 31, 1973
1969	Real Estate	\$ 8.10				618.30 8.10
1970	Real Estate	747.68		315.23		709.90 432.45
	Personal Property	55.76				55.76
1971	Real Estate	10,141.96		8,163.43		689.70 1,978.53
	Personal Property	165.00		165.00		0
	Motor Vehicle	580.22		188.61	391.61	0
	Sewer	24.00				24.00

1972	Real Estate	42,080.72	35,328.80	112.00	836.50	6,639.92
	Personal Property	4,777.36	3,819.86	382.50		575.00
	Farm Excise	25.00	25.00			0
	Motor Vehicle	42,700.98	733.23	4,385.15		2,329.26
	Sewer	269.50	204.00	29.50		36.00
1973	Real Estate	684,397.24	3,926.20	37,759.75	860.40	49,998.57
	Personal Property	52,812.36	15.00	291.40		7,695.60
	Farm Excise	885.00		835.00		50.00
	Motor Vehicle	80,441.68	483.10	1,840.23		8,475.12
	Sewer	6,275.50		12.00		242.00
	Mobile Home	1,611.00		1,611.00		0
		<u>\$927,999.06</u>	<u>\$5,157.53</u>	<u>\$45,204.14</u>	<u>\$3,714.80</u>	<u>\$78,540.31</u>
		Interest collected on delinquent taxes — \$3,811.91				

In submitting to the Taxpayers of Hatfield my twelve month report as your Tax Collector, I wish to report one of the largest commitments and largest collections ever recorded.

In reviewing the above financial report, you will notice under the balances and commitments column, those taxes outstanding as of January 1, 1973. Under the outstanding column, December 31, 1973, are those taxes still outstanding.

In comparing the above figures, the citizens are able to see the strong effort put out by this department in the collection of taxes.

The continuing cooperation of all interested residents of Hatfield is sincerely appreciated.

May I, at this time, extend my appreciation for the cooperation of the Board of Assessors, Board of Sewer Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Town Accountant and the taxpayers of the community, which has been very gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. ZIMA

Collector of Taxes

# Treasurer's Report

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PETER S. ROGALESKI, TREASURER

In Account with the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts

Cash Book Balance, January 1, 1973                      \$ 597,185.06

## Receipts for 1973:

January	\$ 33,219.46
February	27,516.07
March	43,583.16
April	66,190.36
May	50,340.75
June	17,236.79
July	85,563.20
August	63,370.23
September	121,753.36
October	223,540.20
November	392,995.12
December	160,629.58
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	1,285,938.28
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	\$ 1,883,123.34
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## Payments per Warrants:

January	\$ 35,159.09
February	69,049.66
March	87,450.57
April	66,133.18
May	77,349.36
June	89,417.70
July	94,795.88
August	80,552.69
September	75,079.91
October	118,098.30
November	186,908.51
December	121,476.85
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	\$ 1,101,471.70

Cash Book Balance Dec. 31, 1973

781,651.64

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\$ 1,883,123.34

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**CEMETERY P.C. AND OTHER FUNDS**

	<b>Income</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Cemetery P.C. Funds	\$ 1,113.30	\$ 26,537.86
Hannah W. Smith	11.24	300.00
Firemen's Relief Fund	8.85	160.41
Stabilization Fund	6,661.38	127,734.27
Interest on Deposits	30,659.47	62,163.35
Revenue Sharing Interest		1,154.49
Revenue Sharing		2,637.00

**PETER S. ROGALESKI**

**Treasurer**

# Town Clerk's Report

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## VITAL STATISTICS

1973

	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Male	17	30	16
Female	23	..	14
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Total	40	30	30

### Preceding Five Years

1972	31	43	25
1971	46	37	31
1970	27	33	27
1969	37	36	33
1968	34	31	25

## LICENSES

	Dogs	Fish and Game
1973 ✓	321	376
1972	291	377
1971	268	388
1970	256	449
1969	250	441

## ELECTIONS

Registered Voters 12/31/73	1,772
Voted Annual Town Meeting 2/20/73	1,144
Special Town Meetings 1973	1

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF HATFIELD  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**June 19, 1973**

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said County of Hampshire, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, 1973, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to take action on the following Articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to establish an Industrial Development Financing Authority in the Town of Hatfield in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40D, Sections 1 through 20 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will declare that an Industrial Development Financing Authority is needed in the Town of Hatfield and that (1) unemployment or the threat thereof exists in the Town or (2) security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity is required in the municipality and that unemployment or the threat thereof can be alleviated or the security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity can be provided by attracting new industry to the town or substantially expanding industry existing in the Town through an industrial development project or projects financed under Chapter 40D, Sections 1 - 20 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of Five Thousand (5,000) Dollars for the eradication of mosquitoes in the Town or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Committee to draft preliminary plans and complete cost estimates for the construction of school facilities, such plans to be consistent with the requirements of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Bureau; and also to study, select, appraise and survey a site for the proposed school construction; and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$30,000 from Surplus Revenue for the aforementioned purposes, said sum to be expended by the School Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Planning Board of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts relative to the proposed amendment to Section II-C of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hatfield set forth in Article 5 or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts by adding to Section II-C Definitions of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hatfield the following new section to be designated as:

II-C 2. The word "family" as used in this by-law is defined to mean one or more persons occupying a dwelling unit and living as a single, non-profit house-keeping unit, provided that a group of five or more persons who are not related by blood or marriage shall not be deemed to constitute a family.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven (7) days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

A. CORY BARDWELL

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

JOHN OSLEY, JR.

Selectmen of Hatfield

Hatfield, Mass.

June 6, 1973

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY J. SLIWOSKI, Constable

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF HATFIELD  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**June 19, 1973**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday the 19th day of June, 1973 at 7:30 P.M., a quorum being present, took action on Articles as follows:

**Article 1.** Voted that the Town establish an Industrial Development Financing Authority in the Town of Hatfield in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40D, Section 1 through 20 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and hereby declare that an Industrial Development Financing Authority is needed in the Town of Hatfield on the grounds that both the threat of unemployment exists in the Town and security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity must be provided by the Town and the threat of unemployment can be alleviated or the security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity can be provided by attracting new industry to the Town or substantially expanding industry existing in the Town through an industrial development project or projects financed under the provisions of Chapter 40D, Section 1 - 20 and hereby authorize the Board of Selectmen to take all action necessary to implement this vote under said Chapter 40D, Sections 1 - 20.

**Article 2.** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the eradication of mosquitoes in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

**Article 3.** Voted that the Town authorize the School Building Committee to draft preliminary plans and complete cost estimates for the construction of school facilities, such plans to be consistent with the requirements of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Bureau;

and to study, select, appraise and survey a site for the proposed school construction; and further, that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the aforementioned purposes and authorize the School Building Committee to expend the same for said aforementioned purposes and to take all necessary action to implement this vote under this article.

**Article 4.** Voted to hear the Report of the Planning Board.

**Article 5.** Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts by adding to the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hatfield Section II-C which shall read as follows:

II-C 2. The word "family" as used in this by-law is defined to mean one or more persons occupying a dwelling unit and living as a single, non-profit house-keeping unit, provided that a group of five or more persons who are not related by blood, adoption or marriage shall not be deemed to constitute a family.

Yes — 162      No — 12

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

# Assessors' Report

1973 - 1974 — For 18 Months

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Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$19,016,320.00
Value of Assessed Personal Property	1,429,510.00
Total Real and Personal Property	<hr/> \$20,445,830.00
Number of Acres of Land	930
Number of Dwellings	980
Overlay for Abatements	\$ 70,793.73
Town Appropriations	1,474,070.57
State Audit	41.99
State Parks and Reservations	11,433.34
School Lunch and Library	8,625.96
State Assessment	115.72
Regional Planning Commission	508.50
County Tax	75,578.88
County Hospital	7,415.27
Motor Vehicle	311.10
Total Amount to be Raised	1,651,282.79
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution	260.39

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Excise Tax	\$ 75,000.00
Licenses	9,000.00
Interest on Taxes	.....
Cherry Sheet Appendix	273,754.35
Motor Coach and Parks	900.00
Fines	400.00
Health and Sanitation	5,000.00
All Others	4,050.00
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$1,104,074.82

## PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Church Property	\$609,700.00
Town Property	955,050.00
Smith Academy	63,000.00
Cemeteries	103,000.00
American Legion	35,000.00
D.P.W. Office	475,000.00
Water Supply System	90,000.00
Schools	902,000.00
Highway Department	275,000.00

JOSEPH S. WILKES, Chm.

MITCHELL KEMPISTY

RICHARD BELDEN

Board of Assessors

# Fire Department

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

I wish to submit my tenth annual report of the Fire Department.

I wish to thank all officers and firemen for their quick response and cooperation at all the fires and other calls in 1973.

We have had many calls asking if people could burn leaves, brush, grass and other materials. We also have calls that there are still people burning in an outside barrel. We have stopped several and will stop others if caught. The law prohibits outside burning.

During 1973 the Fire Department was called out as follows:

Chimney	1
House	1
Stove	4
Grass	14
Brush and Woods	4
Wash Off Gas	1
Gas Tank Leak	1
T.V.	2
Barrel Burning	6
Respond with Oxygen	4
Car Fire	4
Railroad Ties	1
Washing Machine	1
Dump	2
Miscellaneous	8
Investigations	2

There were 18 oil burner permits issued in 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON J. SIKORSKI

Fire Chief

# Police Report

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I respectfully submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1973. Also the number of arrests in the Town of Hatfield.

Assault & Battery with a dangerous weapon	2
Probation Violations	2
Speeding	6
Defective Equipment	8
Emergency trips to hospital	2
Complaints received and investigated	88
Missing persons	2
Fires attended	43
Accidents investigated	11
Accidents reported	32
Doors found open	35
License to sell firearms issued	1
Gun permits issued	64
I.D. gun registrations issued	27
Summons served	21
Warrants served	4

My sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the various Departments, members of the Police Department, as well as to the citizens of the Town for their co-operation in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. SLIWOSKI

Chief of Police

# Visiting Nurse Association

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Objectives of the Hatfield Visiting Nurse Association are:

1. To promote health — individual, family, and community.
2. To prevent disease — by teaching the principles of health, hygiene, and sanitation.
3. To apply effectively in the prevention of disease and promotion of health, such functions of public health nursing as are included in the association's program.

A nominal fee of \$3.00 per visit is all that is required to help defray costs.

Sick room supplies are available and loaned to those needing them. They include wheel chairs, walkers, crutches, commodes, bedpans, and others. Any resident having supplies such as those listed and wishing to have them put to use in the community may call either Mrs. Godek or Mrs. Podmayer. They will be labeled, and placed in storage until needed.

A Well Child Clinic was held on May 20, 1973, with Dr. Fredrika Smith, M.D. from Northampton in charge.

Our appreciations is extended to Dr. Robert C. Byrne, M.D., Dr. Alfred Kaiser, M.D., Mrs. Chester Szawlowski, R. N., Mrs. Alexander Prew, R.N., Mrs. Marcus Boyle, R.N., Mrs. Robert Pelc, R.N., and the citizens of Hatfield for their assistance and co-operation during this past year.

ETHEL PODMAYER

# Tree Warden

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

I wish to submit my fifth annual report for the year 1973 as Tree Warden and Local Superintendent of Insect Pest Control for the Town of Hatfield.

The Dept. has had many calls in the Spring and Summer in regard to the heavy infestation of web worm which has occurred in our town. This insect is not to be confused with the Gypsy Moth, which to date has not been a major problem this year, but which has been moving toward our area from the South and may again, as in the past, become a major problem in a few years.

To control the web worm we had two spray applications applied along town streets in heavily infested areas and recommended to those people concerned with trees infested on their own property, the proper control and/or where professional commercial help could be obtained.

We are continuing our fight on Dutch Elm Disease. This year for the first time we had a new weapon. On 10 selected Elms we injected a systemic fungicide, called Benlate. This fungicide is injected into the trunk of the tree to be carried by the tree's vascular system into the crown. Reports of this material on an experimental basis have given reason to believe that it may be beneficial in the stoppage of the disease in lightly infected trees as well as a preventative measure. It is still recommended that spraying, sanitation pruning, and removal of infected trees be continued.

The Dept. has had numerous requests from property owners for assistance in the removal of Dutch Elm Diseased Elms from private property. I have had to turn down these requests as I have felt that the Town Trees

come first on our budget. Other large towns and cities do have a budget for this work on a limited scale, and I would allow such a program if the town citizens desire it. It must be remembered that taxes of other towns reflect such services and to date our Dept. has not been allotted even the full amount requested for all programs we have asked for and therefore had to curtail or eliminate some of the work we have wanted to do. With that I leave it to the citizenry to act as they see fit.

Statistics for the year are as follows:

Trees Planted:

Green Spire Linden	10
Kwansan Cherry	5
Merrill Magnolia	5
Dawn Redwood	5
Mountain Ash	1
Adams Flowering Crab	5
Tulip Trees	10
Zelkova Serrat	5
Norway Maple	1

Trees removed for road construction or electric line installation — approximately 80.

Dutch Elm Disease removal to be done winter of '73 - '74.

Pruning of trees on the following streets: King, Main, Valley, North Hatfield Road, Elm, Maple, Dwight, Elm Court, Bridge.

Sprays applied: Dormant Elm, first foliage, second foliage; two roadside sprays for web worm.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID I. DULONG

Tree Warden

Local Superintendent of  
Insect Pest Control

# Librarian's Report

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To the Trustees of the Hatfield Public Library  
and the Citizens of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my fourteenth annual report as  
Librarian of Hatfield.

The library report for the year ending December 31,  
1973 shows a circulation of 35,363 books and periodicals.

The circulation was as follows:

Juvenile fiction	10,201
Juvenile non-fiction	4,234
Adult fiction	16,269
Adult non-fiction	4,659

This year we have brought a selection of over 100  
books a month to the Capawonk Apartments.

We are most grateful to the Hatfield Book Club for  
their continued interest in the children of Hatfield through  
their donations to the library. In addition to sponsoring  
our summer reading program and story hours this year,  
they also donated towards a copy machine. This copier has  
been used quite often by the students of Hatfield. There  
is a charge of eight cents for making one copy.

We would like to thank the townspeople, who have so  
generously donated magazines and books to the library.  
They are always welcome to our collection.

Many thanks go to our story tellers who were, Mrs.  
Mary Lou Cutter, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Jane Yolen  
Stemple, Mrs. Gail Hall and Cindy Englehardt.

During the year the trustees had a bookcase painted  
and installed in the children's room.

My sincerest appreciation is extended to Mrs. Helen  
Osley, Mrs. Doris Vollinger, the Trustees and teachers for  
their co-operation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. CANTWELL  
Librarian

# High School Building Committee

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The committee, during the year, continued to carry out the directive received from the School Building Assistance Bureau. The Building Committee submitted educational specifications and blue and pink forms (Schedule of Spaces). These were approved by the S.B.A.B. The Committee, at a special town meeting, requested and received by unanimous vote \$25,000 to hire an architect, secure a site and perform whatever necessary to meet the S.B.A.B. requests. The architect hired was William Krokyn. The site selected was the Blauvelt site. Both of these were arrived at after several screening sessions. Preliminary Plans for a grade 7 - 12 high school were drawn up and approved by S.B.A.B. Form F (financial) has been submitted and should be approved shortly. All the above has been done with the direction and sanction of S.B.A.B. The Building Committee is now preparing material for a brochure, preparing for open sessions and expect to bring the site and building for approval to the townspeople in early January 1974. The approval requested is with the understanding that 50% state aid will be available.

The Building Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the various town and State officials and to all others who have assisted the committee in its work.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chm.  
JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI, Sec.  
JOSEPH BACESKI, JR.  
RICHARD BELDEN  
WILLIAM BURKE, III  
STANLEY FILIPEK  
DAVID LIZEK  
JOSEPH PORADA, JR.  
STANLEY SLIWOSKI  
FRANK SZAWLOWSKI  
DR. GEORGE WORLE

High School Building Committee

# Recreation Commission

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At the last annual Town meeting it was voted to establish a recreation commission of three members to be appointed by the Selectmen. Thomas Mullins, Bernard Kosior and Sharon Garrett were named to the commission. This group met with volunteers to assist in the directing and supervision of different activities throughout the year.

These activities include youth league baseball with a team that participated in the Frontier Youth League comprised of teams from surrounding towns, a farm team system for other boys that scheduled games between themselves.

The summer recreation program again this year proved very successful as it has in past years. This program is set up to include both arts and crafts and games which are directed by volunteer mothers and others who assist them under direction of paid supervisors.

Tennis also enjoyed much popularity among all age groups. Instruction is given at certain times by instructors for any who wish to avail themselves of this program.

Basketball registration shows that much interest is held in this sport with a large number signing up and selecting of teams made by coaches with the intent being that all teams should be of equal capabilities as far as the coaches could ascertain from past performances and new players picked at random.

The skating rink also proved popular. The flooding of the rink is cold and hard work and it can be discouraging to have good ice and then lose it due to our New England weather. Here again the volunteers will clean the surface of the rink and spray the surface when conditions permit.

As it would be an injustice to omit any person, no attempt will be made to give credit to the many fathers, mothers and also a large number of teen-age students and other people of the Town of Hatfield who gave of their time to make the recreation program successful through the year.

Sharon Garrett was obliged to resign as her husband's work had been terminated at the University of Massachusetts and they returned to Ohio for other employment in September.

We wish to extend our thanks to all who assisted along with town and school officials.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS MULLINS

BERNARD KOSIOR

# Zoning Board of Appeals

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The 1973 calendar year has been the quietest year in the recent history of the Zoning Board of Appeals. There have been just two hearings on requests for variance. The first request was for a garage addition which would be located closer to the rear and side lot line than zoning By-Laws permit. The petitioner had been trying for 18 years to add to his property, in order to make a variance unnecessary, to no avail. No persons appeared who were opposed to the request and the variance was granted. The second hearing concerned a request for a business sign on West Street which was to be both larger and higher than By-Laws allow. No objectors appeared at this hearing and the requested variance was granted. Both requests for variance were determined to have met the three requirements of the State statute.

Because of the lightness of the year the Board spent well below its budget. The expenditures were:

Advertising	\$16.16
Clerical	20.26
Printing, Postage and Stationery	11.75
Dues*	22.50
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$70.67

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\* Eighteen month membership in the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards

This total expenditure is \$62.66 below the Board's equivalent budget for the twelve months of 1973. In other words, two-thirds of the amount budgeted for the eighteen month period from January 1973 to July 1974. The net cost to the Town to maintain this Board is further reduced

by \$30.00, the amount collected for filing fees, which was turned over to the Town.

Townspeople who need a variance are often unfamiliar with the required filing process. There are three sources for this information. They are, the published Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Hatfield available in the Town Clerk's Office, past copies of the Town Report and any member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chairman

ROBERT W. POLHEMUS, Clerk

GILES F. DESMOND

THOMAS YARROWS, Alternate

LAWRENCE P. STODDARD, Alternate

# Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

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We, Marshall Pease and Robert Thayer, as Town of Hatfield's Fence Viewers and Field Drivers, do hereby submit our yearly report.

Due to the increase in the horse and livestock population, we were called out on various occasions to round up horses and livestock which had wandered away from their owners' property.

We again caution all owners of horses, livestock and such animals requiring enclosures to check their fences each spring, make necessary repairs, and continue to maintain an upkeep on these fences throughout the year.

Several fences were also inspected through the year and owners advised to make all necessary repairs.

We must also mention that several livestock owners installed new fence wire and posts around their property, which looks neat in appearance. This type of property maintenance should be taken by the public as preventive maintenance. Scantly wired pastures will become the owners' burden.

If all townspeople were to maintain their fences in good condition then our jobs would be made easier, neighborhood conditions would be much improved, and the animals would be enclosed in safety, free from any danger.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL PEASE

ROBERT THAYER

# Sewer Commission

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A study supported by the State to determine the feasibility of regionalizing with neighboring towns has been completed. The study indicated that it would be more economical for Hatfield to construct its own sanitary system. On October 3, 1973, the commission again submitted to the State a proposal for Hatfield to develop its own sanitary system. Word has still not been received concerning the status of the proposal.

Improvements of the town's own system have been made by separating the sanitary sewer on North Street, and by installing necessary manholes on School Street and Raymond Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. HEBERT, Chm.

JOHN A. BETSOLD

FREDERICK J. DZIALO

# Plumbing Inspector

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To the Residents of the Town of Hatfield:

I wish to submit my report for the year 1973. The following permits were granted and all completed work inspected by me.

## Application for Disposal Works Construction — 28

Construct	21
Repair	6
Replace	1

## Application for Permit to do Plumbing — 49

New Building	39
Addition	6
Replacement	4

Respectfully submitted,

RENE N. LABBE

Plumbing Inspector

# Water Commissioners

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

The town reservoir successfully supplied our growing needs for another year except for a very short time in August when water was pumped from the town well during a dry spell.

After numerous complaints, it was decided that a one-time assessment would be charged those citizens owning swimming pools to cover the initial filling.

A total of 18 new water installations were made during the year 1973 in addition to replacing some old ones.

The Water Commissioners wish to thank you townspeople during the recent algae crisis for your patience and understanding. Tiny bits of algae worked its way through the fine mesh screen at the reservoir when it was stirred up after the recent cleaning of silt and leaves. Tests proved the algae was harmless, but did prove a menace to home owners by plugging faucets.

After consulting with the engineers, the Water Commissioners recommend the construction of a dam below the present reservoir to hold back its normal run-off. Our present reservoir has a 2.6 million gallon holding capacity. The proposed dam would increase the water supply by approximately 3.1 million gallons — more than double our present supply — a total of 5.7 million gallons. Our present supply is capable of yielding up to 50,000 gallons per day. This proposed construction would allow a maximum yield of 85,000 gallons per day.

With the increase in homes in our town over the past 5 years, added to the original population with its ever increasing demands, our water supply has barely covered

the needs. It has now come to a point where we must make provisions for increasing our town water supply. A dry summer, a series of fires, a minimal number of new homes within the next 5 years could prove disastrous with our present supply of water.

The proposed dam would be built on town property, thereby eliminating the cost of purchasing land. \$125,000 is estimated to complete this project.

We wish you would seriously consider this proposal.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. CUTTER, Chairman

JOHN RUDY

MICHAEL PANICZKO

# Historical Commission

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The Hatfield Historical Commission established in 1972 has held regular meetings on the third Saturday of each month in the offices of the Hatfield Town Hall.

The commission is working on an inventory of the town's historical assets, such as structures and important sites. These are in constant study and account for much time and effort on the part of the commission members. The over-all map showing these locations is still being carried on with the help of townspeople and in particular, the Hatfield Historical Society. Progress in these areas are valuable to scholars as well as State and local agencies who seek historical information.

The commission is also working closely with the American Revolution Commission leading up to the Bicentennial Celebration in 1976. This is co-ordinated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission. Also the Bay State Historical Association through its bulletin provides much necessary information and useful help. Historic preservation is the expansion of the meaning of "historical resource" from consideration as a single significant site used more often than not, as a museum, to other areas which preserve the character of our earlier times.

With this in mind the Hatfield Historical Commission looks ahead to the Bicentennial Celebration of 1976, and, the future of this historic town, Hatfield, Massachusetts.

DAVID MOREY '76  
ROBERT J. RYAN '73  
ALFRED G. MULLER '74  
HELEN M. OSLEY '75  
JOHN DICKEY '72  
Members

# Regional School Planning Committee

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The Hatfield Regional School Planning Committee had made a sincere effort to regionalize with the Frontier Regional School District. However, because of prohibitive buy-in costs proposed by the Frontier Regional School District, regionalization had failed to materialize between Hatfield and the Frontier School District. The committee then began to work closely with the Hatfield School Building Committee to study the feasibility of building a junior-senior high school in Hatfield.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK J. DZIALO, Chm.

GEORGE E. WORLE

EDWARD P. ZIMA

# Industrial Commission

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To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Although most of this year's work involved the compilation of data, it is expected that a good portion of 1974 will also require more data research and assimilation.

It is the committee's goal that all the data compiled be presented in an attractive brochure which when readied will become our marketing vehicle.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. ZAGRANIC, Chm.

MARCUS BOYLE

FRANCIS H. HEBERT

ATTY. ELIZABETH PORADA

# Industrial Development Financing Authority

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During this year a board named the Industrial Development Financing Authority was formed. The purpose and function of this group will be to encourage desirable business to establish in our town that is zoned for industry.

Every effort will be made by this Board to arrange and approve any good business that is interested in establishing in our Town. It is hoped that through the circulation of our Committee the Town of Hatfield can benefit from its services.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX T. KOCIELA, Chm.

MARCUS BOYLE, Vice-Chm.

DANIEL ZAGRANIC, Sec.-Treas.

FRANCIS HEBERT

DAVID DULONG

# Conservation Commission

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The first meeting of the Hatfield Conservation Commission was held on April 18, 1973. Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at the town hall offices.

In May the Commission requested a Natural Resource Inventory of Hatfield from the Hampshire Conservation District and this will be completed in spring of 1974.

In July, following a Wetlands Protection Act hearing, an "Order of Conditions" for building a retention pond on Old Stage Road was approved by the Commission and issued to the developer of the Alexander Acres subdivision.

Members of the Commission consulted with the District Forester and the District Fire Warden regarding slash law violations in various lumbering operations in Hatfield. Subsequently, action was taken by the Fire Warden to correct these violations.

The Commission has submitted an article for the Selectmen's Warrant for 1974 proposing that four Hatfield roads be designated Scenic Roads under Chapter 40, Section 15C.

Respectfully submitted,

TERRY A. BLUNT, Chm.  
RICHARD W. DRURY, Vice-Chm.  
CATHERINE COLE, Sec.  
ALPHONSE J. JACKOWSKI  
THADDEUS KABAT  
JOSEPH V. PORADA, JR.  
GORDON O. WILLIAMS

# Dog Officer

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I wish to submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Dog complaints	91
Dog bites	10
Stray dogs to shelter	16
All committed dog taxes collected.	

I would like to express my thanks to the owners who have cooperated in the past by keeping their dogs restrained in compliance with the Leash Law which is still in effect.

Respectfully submitted,

W. ROBERT THAYER

Dog Officer

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973



# School Organization

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward P. Zima, Chairman	Term Expires 1976
Frank A. Malinowski, Jr., Secretary	Term Expires 1975
John W. Filipek	Term Expires 1974
Richard H. Labbee	Term Expires 1975
Edwin J. Pelis	Term Expires 1976

Regular school committee meetings are held  
at the high school  
on the second Tuesday of each month  
or at a time convenient to the members of  
the school committee

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John A. Skarzynski

School Office:

High School Building  
Telephone: 247-5614

Home Address:

1 King Street  
Hatfield, Mass.

## WORK CERTIFICATES AND SCHOOL CLERK

Marie P. Sheehan  
57 Chestnut Street  
Office telephone 247-5614

## SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Robert C. Byrne, M.D.  
83 Main Street  
Telephone 247-5661

Alfred J. Kaiser, M.D.  
22 School Street  
Telephone 247-5751

**SCHOOL NURSE**

Mrs. Lucille Godek, R.N.  
23 Prospect Street  
Telephone 247-5916

**CORPS OF TEACHERS 1973 - 1974**

**Superintendent of Schools and Principal of  
Smith Academy**

John A. Skarzynski

**Smith Academy**

Leonard A. Yarrows, Assistant Principal  
Math, Science

Margaret E. Pruzynski  
Commercial Subjects

Mary A. Spakowski  
Science

Richard J. Sadoski  
Commercial Subjects

Richard M. Cechvala  
English  
Varsity Soccer Coach

Eric B. Gervais  
Social Studies

Lorraine R. Worle  
English, Humanities

Francis J. Simpson  
Languages

Stephen C. Erikson  
Math, Science

Frank J. Capuano  
Guidance

**Center School — Junior High**

Grades 7, 8, 9

Dorothy M. Breor — Principal

Jean Kempisty, Assistant Principal  
Social Studies, Music

Maxwell A. Moczulewski  
Math

Joseph F. Savage  
Reading, English, Math

Diane DiCarlo  
French

Wayne K. Buckhout  
Science

J.V. Basketball Coach  
Varsity Baseball Coach

James A. Devlin  
English, Latin  
Faculty Manager

Frank E. Abarno  
Social Studies, Math  
Jr. High Soccer Coach  
Jr. High Basketball Coach  
Golf Coach

Thomas J. Haley  
English, Reading

**Elementary School**

Dorothy M. Breor — Principal

**Grade 6**

Frances F. Celatka

Lois A. Rost

**Grade 5**

Virginia M. Klaes

Christine C. Hague

**Grade 4**

Kathleen M. Kendrew

Patricia D. Klaes

**Grade 3**

Judith A. Burt

Cynthia A. Tessier

**Grade 2**

Diane M. Korza

Barbara M. Stenglein

**Grade 1**

Eileen W. Kukish

Brenda J. Malinowski

**Kindergarten**

Christine Z. Yagodzinski

**Remedial Reading**

Martha P. Boyle

David J. Jekanoski

Physical Education, Athletic Director  
Jr. High Baseball and Varsity Basketball Coach

Roberta A. Perkins

Physical Education

Girls' Basketball Coach and Cheerleader Advisor  
Field Hockey and Varsity Softball Coach

**Supervisors**

Music — Lois C. Smith

Penmanship — William Rinehart Co.

Art — Joyce C. Wichowski

Driver Education — Daniel M. Zagranic and  
Pauline Lavallee

**Custodians**

Elementary — Mitchell Kempisty

Center School — J. Robert Dunn

High School — Albert Kirejczyk

**Transporters**

John W. Maroney — Regular School Transportation  
Frank Skroski, Jr. — Vocational School Transportation

**School Lunch Workers**

Winifred Betsold, Mgr.

Norma J. Holhut, Asst. Mgr.

Wanda Shea

Mary Vachula

Mary Winters

Phyllis Kuzontkoski

Helen Rudy

Grace Karpinski

Patricia Vollinger

# School Committee Report

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To the Citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

The ultimate responsibility of the Hatfield School Committee is to provide the highest quality education for the children of Hatfield. In order that the School Committee achieve its goal, intensive studies have been made of the value of new concepts and the validity of existing programs in today's public education. In line with this, your School Committee has worked with the Hatfield School Building Committee so that proper facilities can be had for the students attending our schools. As an international statesman once said and we adjust his words to our cause, this could be one of Hatfield's finest hours. Many years of hard work by many citizens to resolve our upper level building problems have now reached a point where the solution is at hand. You, the citizens, will soon be asked to vote for new construction for grades 7 - 12, and we sincerely request you support the requests made by the School Building Committee. For the record, the Hatfield School Committee unanimously supports their presentations.

In maintaining quality education and keeping in mind what the town can afford, the School Committee is involved in items such as providing the necessary instructional texts, supplies and equipment, adequate spaces and facilities, pupil services, attract and retain the best professional staff, funds, curriculum revision, updating, and special education.

In reviewing the past year, the School Committee held 11 regular meetings and 7 special meetings during the year. It also attended the many meetings of those committees concerned with the schools.

A complete list of school personnel can be found in another section of this report. In reviewing the teaching

staff situation, we found changes took place in the school system in the following areas:

Mrs. Hilda Fortsch, retired.

Mr. Ray Bussiere, resigned, returned to college for advanced degree.

Miss Kathleen Kendrew, elected teacher in elementary education.

Mr. Wayne Buckhout, elected teacher in Center Junior High.

Mr. Stephen Erikson, elected teacher in Smith Academy.

There are presently 34 full-time teachers, 2 administrators, 5 part-time supervisors, 3 specialists, 1 part-time school nurse, 1 secretary, 8 cafeteria women. and 3 custodians on the staff.

Work on next year's school budget started in the fall. This budget request will cover the period July 1, 1974, to June 30, 1975. Budget preparations required much additional time and meetings. The over-all budget increases for all items is \$44,697.83 or a percentage increase of approximately 7.27% at this time. Available for reduction of the total budget is about \$213,850 state and federal funds, leaving a net budget increase of about \$8,747.83 for 12 months at this time. Instruction, transportation, maintenance, and utilities account for approximately 94% with instruction at 74%, being the largest single item. Also Chapter 766 special education, a new requirement of the state for September 1974, accounts alone for a \$22,000 increase in the gross budget. The School Committee has devoted a great deal of time and effort studying, adjusting, and reviewing its budget with the administration and believes its request is a minimum to operate efficiently and effectively the school system for the fiscal 1974-1975 year. The tuition rates for those students attending vocational schools has increased 80% effective January 1, 1974. These rates have been set by the State Department. Therefore, there is a sizable increase in the vocational school

budget due to this tuition increase. The School Committee, on December 21, 1973, held an open meeting hearing on its total budget prior to final approval. It is the School Committee's conviction that the State Government should become a more substantial source of funds along with increased federal contributions.

In keeping with the School Committee policy, bids were prepared, advertised, and publicly opened by the School Committee for the following purchases and contracts: vocational bus transportation, milk, bread, fuel, and oil burner at the elementary school. Contracts this past year were awarded to the following concerns: Vocational School Bus Transportation — Skroski Bus Co.; Oil contract — #2 oil — Pepin Oil Co.; Milk contract — Cooper's Dairy Corp.; Bread contract — Dreikorn's Bakery; and Oil Burner — Automatic Oil Heating Co., Springfield.

Maintenance and repairs of school buildings and grounds is a continuous process during the four seasons of the year. Besides the ordinary maintenance and repair, the following programs were carried out: Elementary — extensive boiler repair and replacement of oil burner, replacement of concrete, replacement of compressor, roof and window repair, and extensive painting; Junior High — repair of cement steps and corner of building, replacement of light fixtures in one classroom, motor and burner repair, roof repair as well as general painting.

The Trustees of Smith Academy carried out necessary repairs to their building. Besides ordinary repairs, the following were made: roof repairs, door and door closer repairs, plumbing repairs, and the remodeling of the assembly hall with new carpet and needed furniture complete. These repairs were taken care of without cost to the town. The Trustees have been very cooperative in maintaining the building and deserve a vote of appreciation.

The following major pieces of new equipment were added to the school system: four typewriters, 16 mm projector, storage and file cabinets, vacuum, record players and cassettes.

The School Committee has endorsed the participation of the School System in federal programs which include PL 89-10, Titles I and II, PL 864 Title III, PL 874, and the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program. A great deal of effort is exerted by the school department personnel in order to gain receipt of this assistance.

The School Committee continues to endorse and support related educational programs for the youth of the town including youth basketball and baseball programs, teen basketball and baseball programs, Boy Scouts, women's and men's softball, and summer recreation programs. It also cooperates with various committees and groups by making available equipment and facilities.

The School Department continues to cooperate with the Northampton Institution for Savings in making a school savings program available to the students of Hatfield. Pupil insurance is also offered on a voluntary basis with reasonable rates. Parents should give serious consideration to participating in both of the above programs. Information concerning the two programs is made available at the opening of school each year.

The Driver Education program, both classroom and "on the road" basic training, has been continued and is in its 15th year. This year the program has been handled by two newly appointed instructors, Mrs. Pauline Lavallee and Mr. Daniel Zagranic. The School Committee is, for the ninth year, grateful to Labbee Chevrolet for making the car available for the program.

The School Committee is pleased to acknowledge the interest of the following citizens and civic clubs in the education of our students. The following honors are awarded to deserving members of the high school graduating class:

American Legion Post Award

Hatfield Book Club Annual Literary Award

Lions Club Award

Woman's Endeavor Society Award

William H. Burke, Jr., Award

Women's Club of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
Award

Suzanne M. Novak Memorial Award

The Parent-Teacher Council Awards

Hatfield Teachers Club Awards

Hatfield Junior Drum Corps Awards

Patricia Zembiski Memorial Award

John Lesukoski Memorial Award

Frank Kochan Memorial Award

Maureen A. Denn Memorial Awards

Beta Sigma Phi, Sigma Sorority Scholarship

The School Committee continues to maintain an active membership in the area, state, and national associations and attends their meetings regularly.

This past year has been an extremely busy one for your School Committee. It continues to resolve to the best of its ability the housing problem existing on the secondary level. All available space has been utilized and expansion of program has been most difficult. Size of classes has increased and this will only compound the problem. Success of the Hatfield School Building Committee's proposals are the only answer. These proposals will give us much needed improved and additional modern day educational facilities. Your attention is directed to the School Building Committee report for an updating of actions taken.

Both the Superintendent's and the Elementary-Junior High Principal's reports carry a more detailed account of the activities of the Hatfield Public Schools. These reports were read and approved by the School Committee and your attention is called to them.

The School Committee deeply appreciates the dedicated work of Mrs. Hilda Fortsch who retired after many years of dedicated service to the school system and wishes her many years of happiness in her retirement. The School Committee also wishes to sincerely thank Mr. Thaddeus Kabat for his many services and time while a member of the School Board.

In closing, the School Committee wishes to extend its thanks to the members of the administration, faculty, school personnel, town officials, town departments, civic clubs, and the townspeople for their cooperation and assistance in making the school year of 1973 beneficial and profitable.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. ZIMA, Chairman

FRANK A. MALINOWSKI, JR., Sec.

JOHN W. FILIPEK, JR.

RICHARD H. LABBEE

EDWIN J. PELIS

# Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and the  
Citizens of Hatfield:

In accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth and the policies of the Hatfield School Committee, I hereby submit my sixteenth annual report as Superintendent of the Schools of Hatfield.

The impact of change in recent years has been so great that even educational leaders nationwide could not foresee the drastically changing face of education and its demands. Critical issues which face educators are complex and at times frustrating. Here the need for modern, adequate and additional facilities on the upper level is a problem still facing the town. This problem has been facing us for several years and past attempts to resolve it have not been successful. 1973 was a year where events took place and important steps were taken to resolve this housing problem on the upper level. A strong interest and involvement in the plans for the proposed Junior-Senior High School are very evident and progress is being made toward meeting this crucial need. It is imperative that this situation continue to an end result. Hatfield has a strong tradition of providing a total educational program for its young people and has shown the desire to improve its school system. Much more work remains ahead. What the voters of Hatfield will do and what the final decision of the State Board of Education will be should be known to all before the first month of the new year passes by. Let us hope that both factions make the decision that will be most beneficial to our students and that a decision for resolving this problem be reached. A solution to the upper level problem will also assist in resolving an overburdened use of the present facilities by after-school and civic activities. More facilities are needed so that town and school

sponsored activities will have place to use. Your School Administration and Staff have worked with the School Building Committee. It has provided all information and materials requested by these committees. Details of the action taken by this committee are listed elsewhere in this town report and your attention is directed to them.

The budget for the next 12 months has increased. The main reasons for the increase are the general inflationary increases in supplies, materials and equipment, addition of a needed teacher, oil and utility expenses which have had drastic increases over the year and are very unpredictable for the future and our budget attempts to reflect these expected increases. State mandated programs have always swelled the need for school funds and the last reason for this budget increase is Chapter 766, the new special education law, and this new program accounts for 50% of the total increase. Passage of Chapter 766 of the General Laws of Mass. requires among other things that in September 1974, local communities will be responsible for educating all children with handicaps. Staff and accommodations needed have resulted in an increase in the budget. Students who are severely handicapped will be tuitioned out on a per pupil cost basis. Those in our system will be integrated on an individual basis into regular classes.

In the preparation of the budget, every teacher has the opportunity to submit requests for review to their building principal. The requested budget is then reviewed by the principal, superintendent, and school committee in that order.

It should be also noted that State and Federal Aid to Schools have increased to offset a greater part of the budget increase. You are requested to check receipts to the town on behalf of your schools that have been deposited into the town general fund. Your attention is directed also to the financial section of the School Department report.

In an effort to conserve space and reduce the length of the School Department report, the following items are mentioned in general and specific explanations of them can be received from the School Department.

The schools participated in American Education Week and during this time individual conferences between parents, teachers, and administration were held. Cooperative programs were continued and involved the following: Work-Study program, "On-the-Job" training program, library program, student-teacher team teaching program, practice and intern teaching programs, independent study program, and visitations to area cultural centers program. Students are pursuing five subjects and participating in athletics, chorus, school related and school sponsored activities. All English classes are in five-week blocks. Students are still required to take the same number of units, but they now have a wider variety of interesting subjects from which to choose. This innovation has proved quite popular and successful. Other activities that took place were special assemblies, athletic events, musical presentations, social events, continued publication of the popular weekly school newspaper, "The Falcon Flyer," and the presentation of educational films. The boys' basketball and soccer teams participated in post-season tournaments. A first in the history of Smith Academy and deserving of special mention was the participation of the girls' varsity field hockey team in the post-season tournament and winning two games before being eliminated by the champion. Smith Academy students participated in Student Government Day and in the Department of Education Regional Youth Advisory Board.

Special class students were tuitioned out to neighboring communities. The small number of students involved in these programs make it impossible for all services to be provided in our town. However, as services are needed, they are provided. Our working program with the neighboring schools has worked out very well. At present, the State reimburses the town of Hatfield 50% on the costs of this program.

Improvements and replacements continued in our texts, materials, supplies, references and programs. Our graduates continue to do well in post high school education. High school students participated in the following testing programs: IQ, PSAT, CEEB, NMQST, GATB, AFVAT, and others as needed. Area colleges and school

representatives continue to visit the high school to discuss possible placement with our students. We also participated in "College Night" held at Northampton High School. In addition to counseling, testing, college, school and job placement, we hope to have the Guidance Department forms on special needs of students such as career development, emotional problems, learning disabilities, and school adjustment. Many federal projects were filed, and funds received were used to improve our educational programs. School Department members continued to attend meetings and workshops. In order to be informed in many areas, the superintendent attended conferences and meetings at the district, state, regional, and national level. Other changes, programs, etc., took place and were publicized during the year.

In June 1973, 48 students were graduated from Smith Academy and of this number 35 have gone on to further education. Four students were graduated from Smith's Vocational School, and 22 are presently attending as of September 1973. Many local adults have also taken Adult Education Courses in area school evening programs. The Class of 1973 presented the school a \$500 check to be used in partial payment for a pitching machine for school and recreation use as a graduating gift.

The rule regarding the entrance of pupils is as follows: Any child who attains the age of six during the year in which entrance to the first grade is sought may attend school beginning in September of that year. For example: A child having his sixth birthday on any day, including or between January 1, 1974, and December 31, 1974, may enroll and attend school beginning September, 1974. Any child who attains the age of five during the year in which entrance to the kindergarten is sought may attend beginning in September of that year.

It is the policy of the Hatfield School Department to hold regular sessions when it is practical to operate the school buses. Parents are asked to use their own discretion as to the wisdom of sending their children to school on stormy mornings. In the event that it becomes necessary to cancel school sessions, the "No School Signal" will

be broadcast over radio stations WHMP, WTTT, WHYN, and WHYN-TVYO at 6 a.m. and continue through 8:30 a.m. The authorities at these stations request that parents not call the stations for this information but listen for the announcements.

The bus routes were revised in September, and the routes will be adhered to for the remainder of the year. A copy of the present routes follows this report.

Released time for religious instruction was offered again this year. The following times are set aside each week so that students may benefit from religious instruction in denominations of their own choosing. Released time started on September 19, 1973, and will end on May 8, 1974. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday 10:45-11:30 Smith Academy Students

Wednesday 12:45- 1:30 Grades 6, 7, 8, and 9

Wednesday 1:50- 2:40 Grades 2, 2, 4, and 5

An open-door policy continues to be a vital part of our schools. Our teachers are an integral part of the open-door policy and are willing to help any parent. Parents are invited to visit and see what and how their children learn in the classroom but are requested to check through the principal's office first.

For a more detailed report about our elementary and junior high schools, your attention is directed to Mrs. Dorothy Breor's Principal's Report.

Members of the School Committee throughout the year are to be commended for their devotion to the cause of education and the many hours of personal sacrifice that they have made. This community owes them a debt of gratitude.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many years of dedicated service to our school system go to Mrs. Hilda Fortsch who retired in June 1973. Grateful thanks also go to Mr. Thaddeus Kabat for services rendered as a School Committee member.

May I extend my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance given by the members of the School Committee, administration, entire school personnel, town departments and officials, local organizations, and the townspeople during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI

Superintendent of Schools

# Bus Routes

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## Regular School Bus Schedule

### Elementary

#### Run #1

Bus leaves high school, up Main Street to King Street. Turns left up King Street and left on Prospect to pick up elementary children from Cutter's to Steve Osley's. Proceed down Prospect Street, turn right to Bridge Street, to Dwight Street, to Elm Street, down Maple Street to school.

#### Run #2

Bus leaves the high school, up Maple Street, up Elm Street, down main highway to make first pickup, left on Linseed Road to Stoddard residence, turn around, back down Linseed Road to main highway, left down main highway to Harubin's Service Garage, left down Pantry Road, down highway, left at and down Chestnut Street, down School Street, down Main Street to Elementary School.

#### Run #3

Bus leaves high school, up Main Street to King Street, turn left on King Street to Prospect Street, up North Hatfield Road to Depot Road, turn right on Depot Road to Bradstreet, turn left to Whately Line, turn around down Main Street to school.

## **Junior and Senior High Schools**

### **Run #1**

Bus leaves for first run to Bradstreet, to Whately town line, turns around, back down River Road, right at Bradstreet Cafe to main highway, left down Prospect Street, down Chestnut Street, down School Street to high school.

### **Run #2**

Bus leaves for second run down Bridge Street, up Prospect Street, up Chestnut Street, right on main highway to Wolfram's Garage, left here and left again down Pantry Road, down main highway, right on Linseed Road, to base of hill, turn around, back down Linseed Road, to main highway, right down main highway, left down Elm Street, down Maple Street, down Main Street to high school.

### **Run #3**

Bus leaves for third run down Dwight Street, right to Elm Court, back down Elm Street, down Maple Street, down Main Street to high school.

### **Times:**

The buses will start the Junior and Senior High School runs at 7:15 a.m. and the Elementary runs at 7:45 a.m. The afternoon runs will start at 2:27 p.m. for the Junior and Senior High Schools and 2:50 p.m. for the Elementary School.

### **Vocational School Bus Run**

Starting from the Whately-Hatfield town line on Route 5, proceeding south on West Street, left down Chestnut Street, right up Maple Street to Elm Street, to Smith's Agricultural School. The return trip in the afternoon will be a reversal of the morning trip.

# Principal's Report

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To the School Committee and the  
Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to submit the eighteenth annual report as principal of the Center Junior High and the Hatfield Elementary School.

As I reviewed our past program offerings, I noted that our junior high course of study has never been the same in any two years. There has been a constant re-evaluation of the curriculum offerings, keeping them flexible and adaptable to the needs and interests of the students so that they can become the knowledgeable citizens of tomorrow.

In January of 1973 we introduced an in-depth study of China for one semester, and in the fall Africa was the study undertaken by interested eighth and ninth grade students. These studies give the students an informative and comprehensive intercultural understanding and appreciation of the role these nations played in past history as well as in the world of today. Many approaches, different media, project and research activities were evident throughout the study.

In September a new mathematics course was offered to all eighth and ninth grade students who found they lacked the basic skills necessary to cope with mathematics on a higher level. In this course, all the basic skills are reviewed. At least these individuals will have a better understanding of mathematics for future life situations.

The Science Curriculum Improvement Study has been introduced at the sixth grade level. This is an individualistic approach to science teaching, giving the students an opportunity to explore selected science materials, investi-

gate and observe and discuss their discoveries. Extensive laboratory experience will enable the children to relate scientific concepts to the real world in a meaningful way. The SCIS teacher guides them in seeing the relationship of their findings to key concepts in science.

This program was selected after teachers reviewed many different current offerings in science. Once the selection was made, a workshop was conducted for the elementary school teachers. On that curriculum day the students were dismissed early.

On August 5, 1973, the Mass. Dept. of Education released the results of the test administered to 85,000 fourth graders in January of 1971. The test included reading, language, and arithmetic. Until this time, every school in the Commonwealth had received its test results, but there was no way of knowing how our students compared to others in other cities and towns as these results were held as confidential information until the Mass. Legislature felt the citizens should know, and the results were then made public, although there were many opponents to this decision. As everyone knows, the Hatfield students placed high among the cities and towns in the state. The most significant factor, I believe, is the scores in all areas were about the same, with no highs and lows. In other words, it was an all-around development.

Although there have been many reasons given for low scores in areas, I don't agree that children as adults can be creative or innovative to any talented degree without first understanding the basic skills involved. If you sew, drive a car, do crewel work, write, play an instrument, paint, or do most activities of importance to one's career or avocation, you must be introduced to the elementary concepts and technics involved. After these have been accomplished, then the creative and innovative talents of an individual come to the surface. One cannot become nearly as competent without skills of reading, mathematics, and language. How these are taught is one thing, but whether they are taught is another.

The last half of the year we had a professional aide working with the primary children who had special learning needs. Before any child is referred to the Title I program or to the special needs program, a thorough evaluation is done by the school psychologist, Dr. Warren Rasmussen, the school nurse and school doctor, and any outside professionals that might be needed to complete the evaluation. A program is then formulated which will be implemented to meet the child's needs. Graduate students from the University of Mass. and Hampshire College have participated in the evaluations and testing under the direction of Dr. Rasmussen.

The seventh grade class of the junior high have an opportunity to spend a week at Camp Kenwood-Evergreen in New Hampshire the first week in April. Here the students will participate in a unique ecological program, in which many field experiences and activities take place. The usual camp recreational activities, craft projects, and evening programs will be available. These experiences will develop an awareness and understanding of man's inter-relationship with his environment. These activities and experiences will provide a supplement to their classroom learnings and also develop communicative skills, social values, initiative, creativeness, and open up new fields of interest.

This year our honor roll was introduced at the intermediate grade level. There is no uniformity in our system on all three educational levels, because the needs seem to vary somewhat.

At the intermediate level a child must receive B or better in all major areas, including conduct. There is only one honor roll.

At the junior high, a student must receive all A's to be eligible for first honors. Second honors are bestowed on those who receive B or better in major areas of study. The honor system works well at both schools, as it recognizes those who have accepted the challenge of education and motivates others to work to capacity.

The Parent Advisory Council has formed for the Title I project with Mrs. Nims secretary and Mrs. Ainsworth, the chairman. The group meets once a month. During their activities they are introduced to the Title I program, its philosophy and purposes, and the guidelines received from Title I headquarters. All aspects of the written application and reports are open for the group's scrutiny. Resource personnel and educators are used to acquaint these parents with all aspects of our educational program.

Our library at the Elementary School is really becoming the learning center or hub of our school program. The volumes have gradually been increased so that they serve a multitude of purposes — not only reading for leisure time, but as a supplement to our classroom activities.

We should be grateful to the parents who have volunteered their services every week. To these librarians we are indebted: Mrs. Phyllis Muccino, Mrs. Patricia Lizek, Mrs. Avis Fusek, Mrs. Karen Smith, Mrs. Phyllis Smith, Mrs. Barbara Woodward, Mrs. Carol Symanski, Mrs. Sandra Griswold, Mrs. Beverly Paye, Mrs. Theresa Lacey, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Barbara Lapinski, Mrs. Kathleen Brodeur, Mrs. Gail Hall, and Mrs. Irene Widelo.

The Misses Louisa and Marion Billings, Gary and Jeffrey Smith, Mrs. Jane Stempel, an author of children's books, have contributed many books to the library. To each we are indebted.

The Hatfield Lions Club has been an outstanding organization for their interest in the school children of the town. They have purchased a fine cassette recorder which can be used with our listening centers. They also donated shelters that provide a place for children to await the school buses. These are invaluable for our school children will not be exposed to the cold, wet, winter weather or the rains of the spring season. To each member we extend our sincere appreciation for their unfailing interest in the school children and their needs.

In closing I must thank the Hatfield School Committee for dedicating the Hatfield Elementary School library to me. It was an honor that I shall always cherish and remember. Nothing they could have done would have meant any more to me, as I feel a school library is the hub of the school which can provide so many experiences necessary for a well-educated person.

Working with the School Committee members has made me appreciate the long hours of dedicated service these men give to the town of Hatfield for the public schools.

To each of them, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the honor bestowed upon me, and I hope I can carry on my work as principal with the same kind of dedication, interest, and spirit that each of them have as members of our educational board.

I also want to thank the superintendent of schools, the staff, pupils, parents, the town officials, highway department, and our Chief of Police, Mr. Henry Sliwoski, and interested citizens for their assistance throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DOROTHY BREOR

Principal

# School Health

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To the School Committee and  
Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to submit my annual report, the 22nd, as the school nurse of Hatfield.

Health appraisal is a cooperative process of determining the total health status of the child. Many persons contribute to such an appraisal: parents, family physician, teacher, nurse, school physician, and others. The appraisal includes teacher-nurse conferences, health history, screening tests and follow-ups. The appraisal findings are recorded on each child's cumulative health record which accompanies him as he is promoted or transferred to another school.

Physical examinations, required by law, have been completed in grades 1, 4, 7, 9, and 12 plus all athletes and members of the remedial reading classes. As a result, five students were found to have serious defects and were referred for further evaluations.

The Vision and Hearing tests have been completed. Of the 654 students who were tested, 35 students were referred for corrective treatment. There were six students who failed the pure tone hearing test, four of whom had been previously confirmed as having had a hearing loss.

The Tuberculin Tine test was given to all students in grades 1, 12, and members of the faculty and lunchroom who were due this year. A total of 85 tests were given and all had negative readings.

Adult type boosters for Diphtheria-Tetanus were given to 32 members of the Senior Class.

As a prophylactic measure, two "Flu" clinics were held. The London Flu Vaccine was given to 34 members of the faculty and Type B was given to 25 members.

When the Measles Vaccine was made available in 1963, it was recommended that it be given to children as early as 9 months of age. It had since been found that it should not be given earlier than one year of age because of the possible persistence of interfering maternal antibody.

Since many cases of measles were occurring in that group, a survey was conducted and we found that 65 children in our schools received their vaccine before age one. A clinic was held and 40 children were revaccinated, while 15 reported to their own physician.

Communicable diseases reported during the year are as follows: Chicken Pox 5; Measles 12.

Registration for entering Kindergarten was held in April.

The census of children, between the ages of 5 and 16, residing in Hatfield was completed in October as well as the listing of all pre-school children. A report of the physically handicapped children was filed with the State Department of Education.

My sincerest appreciation is extended to the school physicians, school officials, teachers, and parents for their assistance in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILLE H. GODEK, R.N.

# School Lunch

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The cafeteria staff consists of the following personnel:

Mrs. Winifred Betsold, Manager  
Mrs. Norma Holhut, Assistant Manager  
Mrs. Wanda Shea  
Mrs. Mary Winters  
Mrs. Helen Rudy  
Mrs. Grace Karpinski  
Mrs. Mary Vachula  
Mrs. Phyllis Kuzontkoski  
Mrs. Patricia Vollinger  
Mrs. Delia Baceski

Substitutes are used as needed.

The staff continues to attend state sponsored school lunch conferences, keeping them informed of the latest trends and procedures. The School Cafeterias observed National School Lunch Week in October 1973. Replacement and new equipment was purchased as needed for both cafeterias. Maintenance and repair programs were carried out. Menus were posted in all classrooms and were also published in the newspaper. The cost of a meal remained at 30¢ for the year 1973. Applications for free lunches, under guidelines established by the Massachusetts State Office, are always available at the office of the building principal for anyone who wishes to apply.

Each day a "Type A" lunch, which meets the requirements of the National School Lunch Program, is served. This consists of, as a minimum, 2 ounces of lean meat, poultry, or fish; or 2 ounces of cheese, or 1 egg or  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cooked dry beans or peas or 4 tablespoons of peanut butter or an equivalent quantity of any combination of the above listed foods, served in a main dish or in a main dish and one other menu item; a  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup serving consisting of 2 or

more vegetables or fruits or both, in raw or cooked form; a slice of enriched bread or equivalent; 1 teaspoon of butter or equivalent and 1½ pint whole, unflavored milk. No dessert is required, but we include one with every lunch served. Special attention is given to include adequate servings of Vitamin C rich food daily and Vitamin A food twice a week. With the above, the student gets one-third of his daily nutritional requirements. Milk and cookies are served to the kindergarten students each session.

The elementary and junior high students are supervised by the homeroom teachers, with overall supervision by the principal, Mrs. Dorothy Breor. The high school students are supervised by the high school teachers with the overall supervision by the high school principal, Mr. John A. Skarzynski. Mrs. Marie Sheehan handles the clerical end of the program.

The financial account of the lunch program can be found in the town accountant's report which appears in another section of this town report.

The following is an accounting of the number of lunches served during the past year:

	<b>Days Lunch Served</b>	<b>No. of Lunches Served</b>
January	21	10,107
February	15	6,968
March	22	9,981
April	16	7,274
May	22	9,574
June	10	4,299
September	18	8,298
October	21	10,059
November	19	9,346
December	13	6,872
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI

Director, Hatfield School Lunch

# HATFIELD SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1973

	Elementary Grades							Total Elem.	Jr. Hi. Grades			Total Jr. Hi.	H.S. Grades			Total H.S. Grades	Total All Grades
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9		10	11	12		
1966		60	58	63	54	59	60	354	46	43	50	139	47	43	55	145	638
1967		60	51	55	60	53	57	336	61	45	37	143	47	46	42	135	614
1968	48	54	57	52	56	59	50	376	56	58	34	148	35	44	45	124	648
1969	63	50	50	58	53	60	59	393	52	55	51	158	34	34	46	114	665
1970	50	66	47	52	60	54	61	390	61	55	55	171	47	30	34	111	672
1971	33	61	62	47	52	60	49	364	62	56	50	168	55	49	33	137	669
1972	38	30	61	59	48	54	60	350	48	60	44	152	51	54	48	153	655

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# PREDICTED ENROLLMENT CHART

Based on October 1, 1973 Census of in-school and pre-school children

	Elementary Grades										Total Elem.	Jr. Hi. Grades			Total Jr. Hi.	H.S. Grades			Total H.S. Grades	Total All Grades
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12		13	14	15		
1972	38	30	61	59	48	54	60	350	48	60	44	152	51	54	48	153			655	
1973	47	38	30	61	59	48	54	337	60	48	60	168	44	51	54	149			654	
1974	40	47	38	30	61	59	48	323	54	60	48	162	60	44	51	155			640	
1975	44	40	47	38	30	61	59	319	48	54	60	162	48	60	44	152			633	
1976	45	44	40	47	38	30	61	305	59	48	54	161	60	48	60	168			634	
1977	37	45	44	40	47	38	30	281	61	59	48	168	54	60	48	162			611	
1978	*29	37	45	44	40	47	38	280	30	61	59	150	48	54	60	162			592	

\* Covers partial year only

# SCHOOL YEAR 1973 - 1974

(As of October 1, 1973)

School	Teachers
Elementary	13
Center Junior High School	1 remedial
Smith Academy	8
	8
	1 Guidance
Other	
Elementary and Junior High	1 principal
	1 music teacher (4 days/week)
	1 nurse (1½ time)
	1 art teacher (21½ days/week)
	2 physical education teachers
	1 coordinator for special services
	1 superintendent/principal
	3 (1 per school)
	1 (superintendent's office)
	William Rinehart Company (contract)
	Part time (hourly basis)
	As needed (daily basis)
All Schools — Smith Academy	
Custodians	
Clerk	
Penmanship	
On-the-road Driver Education	
Substitute teachers	

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1973

## Regular Day School

### Regular Day School:

Appropriation for Support	\$858,738.00
Total Expense for Support	\$446,066.13
Expenditures from PL 89-10 Title I	6,565.50
Expenditures from PL 89-10 Title II	543.46
Total Expenditures	\$453,175.09

### Credits: Reimbursements to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth of Massachusetts

General School Fund (Chap. 70)	\$105,128.69
Transportation	11,883.20
Special Education	733.00

Total Reimbursement for Regular Day School to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth	\$117,744.89
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### Credits: Reimbursement to School Committee from Federal Government

Federal Law PL 874	\$ 7,586.00
Federal Law PL 89-10 Title I	10,163.00
Federal Law PL 89-10 Title II	987.00

Total Reimbursement to School Committee Received from Federal Government	\$ 18,736.00
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## Vocational Tuition and Transportation

### Vocational Tuition and Transportation:

Appropriation for Support	\$ 71,972.00
Expenditures (through Dec. 11)	17,361.16

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Balance	\$ 54,610.84
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Credits: Reimbursement to Town of Hatfield  
from Commonwealth of Massachusetts for  
Vocational Tuition and Transportation

Vocational Transportation	\$ 1,482.00
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Vocational Tuition	10,711.00
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Total Reimbursement of Vocational Tuition  
and Transportation to Town of Hatfield  
from Commonwealth

\$ 12,193.00
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## HATFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### School Budget Estimate — 1974 - 1975

#### Function

1000	Administration	\$ 18,905.00
2000	Instruction	485,630.00
3000	Other School Services	51,540.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	85,390.00
5000	Fixed Charges	750.00
6000	Community Services	1,600.00
7000	Acquisition of Equipment	20,025.00
TOTAL BUDGET ESTIMATE		<u>\$663,840.00</u>

#### ADMINISTRATION — 1000

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 9,500.00
Superintendent's Clerk	6,600.00
Substitute Clerk	300.00
Census	165.00
Superintendent's Office Expenses	600.00
Superintendent's Expenses	700.00
Superintendent's Out of State Travel	950.00
Co-operative School Service Center	90.00
Total	<u>\$ 18,905.00</u>

#### INSTRUCTION — 2000

Elementary Principal's Salary	\$ 10,840.00
Elementary Clerical Aid	1,300.00
Elementary Office Expenses	75.00
Elementary Principal's Expenses	75.00

Junior High Principal's Salary	5,420.00
Junior High Office Expenses	75.00
Junior High Principal's Expenses	75.00
Principal's Out of State Expenses	400.00
Secondary Principal's Salary	10,500.00
Secondary Office Expenses	500.00
Secondary Principal's Expenses	300.00
Graduation	450.00
Research and Development	4,400.00
Salaries — Handicapped Children	1,000.00
Salaries — Special Education Aide	5,500.00
Special Class Students —	
Tuition and Transportation	3,300.00
Chap. 766 Implementation Special	
Education Programs	22,000.00
Head Start Program	1,200.00
Title III	1,500.00
Music Salary	7,920.00
Music Salary — Pianist	125.00
Art Salary	4,800.00
Art Supplies	900.00
Miscellaneous	175.00
Elementary Salaries	148,200.00
Penmanship	700.00
Elementary Instructional Supplies	7,000.00
ETV Membership	500.00
Elementary Staff Educational Trip	200.00
Out of State — Teacher Travel	0.00
Physical Education Salaries	23,225.00
Junior High Salaries	90,650.00
Physical Education	2,400.00
Junior High Instructional Supplies	3,000.00
Junior High Staff Educational Trip	200.00
Out of State — Teacher Travel	0.00
Secondary Salaries	100,250.00
Secondary Instructional Supplies	3,400.00
Driver Education — Salaries	1,700.00
Driver Education	850.00
Senior High Staff Educational Trip	200.00
Out of State — Teacher Travel	0.00
Elementary Textbooks	1,500.00
Junior High Textbooks	1,100.00

Secondary Textbooks	2,500.00
Elem. Library Books & Supplies	1,000.00
Jr. High Library Books & Supplies	1,000.00
Secondary Library Books & Supplies	900.00
Elementary AVAMaterials	550.00
Junior High AVA Materials	550.00
Secondary AVA Materials	800.00
Guidance Salary	9,600.00
Supplies and Materials	600.00
Travel and Meetings	225.00
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Total	\$485,630.00

#### OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES — 3000

Nurse's Salary	\$ 5,350.00
Health Supplies and Materials	175.00
School Nurse — Other Expenses	175.00
Elementary Field Trips	250.00
Safety Patrol Trips	250.00
Junior High Field Trips	250.00
Secondary Field Trips	250.00
Pupil Transportation	29,000.00
Athletic Transportation	5,000.00
Food Services, Salary, Manager	3,440.00
Food Services, Repair & Maint.	600.00
Food Services, Equipment	700.00
Athletic Contracted Services, Police	600.00
Athletic Expenses and Awards	5,500.00
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Total	\$ 51,540.00

#### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT — 4000

Custodial Salaries — Elementary	\$ 8,600.00
Elementary — Custodial Substitute	450.00
Custodial Supplies and Materials —	
Elementary	3,800.00
Junior High Custodial Salaries	6,600.00

Junior High Custodial Substitute	300.00
Junior High Custodial Supplies and Materials	2,600.00
Secondary Custodial Salaries	6,600.00
Secondary Custodial Substitute	300.00
Secondary Custodial Supplies and Materials	1,200.00
Town Hall Custodial Salaries	200.00
Town Hall Custodial Supplies and Materials	275.00
Town Hall — Maintenance of Piano	40.00
Elementary Fuel	15,000.00
Junior High Fuel	6,500.00
Secondary Fuel	5,750.00
Elementary Electricity	8,000.00
Elementary Telephone	400.00
Junior High Electricity	1,200.00
Junior High Telephone	325.00
Secondary Electricity	1,100.00
Secondary Telephone	450.00
Guidance Telephone	325.00
Alterations — Unclassified	150.00
Storage Maintenance and Repair	150.00
Elementary Maint. and Repairs	7,025.00
ETV Maintenance	200.00
Junior High Maint. and Repairs	5,460.00
Secondary Maint. and Repairs	790.00
Maint. — Classroom Typewriters	800.00
Maintenance — Reserve	0.00
School Vehicles	800.00
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Total	\$ 85,390.00

#### FIXED CHARGES — 5000

Liability Insurance	\$ 150.00
Athletic Insurance	600.00
Rental of Land, etc.	0.00
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Total	\$ 750.00

## COMMUNITY SERVICES — 6000

Community Services	\$ 1,600.00
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Total	\$ 1,600.00

## ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT — 7300

New Equipment	\$ 20,025.00
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Total	\$ 20,025.00

TOTAL BUDGET ESTIMATE	<u>\$663,840.00</u>
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## NON-APPROPRIATED FEDERAL FUNDS

### Contractual

Title II, 39-10 Funds	0.00
Voc. Ed. Act, 1973 PL 88-210	0.00
Title III 89-10 Funds	0.00

## REIMBURSEMENT — ANTICIPATED

PL-874 Available & Anticipated	\$ 5,000.00
PL-864 Available & Anticipated	1,400.00
Voc. Ed. Act 1963, PL88-210	
(PL90-576)	0.00
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FEDERAL TOTAL	\$ 6,400.00

Transportation Aid, Chap. 61,	
Sec. 72	\$ 28,750.00
State School Aid, Chap. 70 – 1973	160,000.00
Sped-5	18,700.00
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STATE TOTAL	\$207,450.00

Total Appropriation	\$663,840.00
Available and Estimated Receipts	
(Federal and State Total)	213,850.00
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Estimated Net Cost to Town	\$449,990.00

# HATFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 1973 - 1974

<b>Sept. 4</b>	Staff Meeting — 9:30 a.m.
<b>Sept. 5</b>	Schools open — full sessions
<b>Oct. 8</b>	Columbus Day — no school
<b>Oct. 22</b>	Veterans' Day — no school
<b>Nov. 21</b>	Thanksgiving recess Schools close — dismiss at noon
<b>Nov. 26</b>	Schools reopen — full sessions
<b>Dec. 21</b>	Christmas recess Schools in session full day
<b>Jan. 2</b>	Schools reopen — full sessions
<b>Feb. 15</b>	Schools close for winter vacation
<b>Feb. 25</b>	Schools reopen — full sessions
<b>April 12</b>	Good Friday — no school
<b>April 12</b>	Schools close for spring vacation
<b>April 22</b>	Schools reopen — full sessions
<b>May 27</b>	Memorial Day — no school
<b>June 21</b>	High school graduation
<b>(185 days)</b>	All pupils dismissed at close of day with report cards.
<b>June 24</b>	Teachers will report until closing details are completed.



*Dickinson Memorial Hall, which houses the Hatfield Public Library and the Hatfield Museum, was built in 1892 - 1893 and dedicated on Memorial Day in 1894. Samuel Huntington Dickinson gave \$14,000 to the town for its construction as a memorial for those who had fought in the French and Indian Wars.*

*A heavy hand carved door makes a most impressive entrance to the building. The room to the right has on display a bronze tablet inscribed with the letter of Benjamin Waite, telling of the success of his mission to Canada to ransom the captives of the Indian attack on Hatfield.*

*When first built the building contained two rooms on the first floor, one was used for town offices and the other for display of historical collections and relics of Hatfield. The upper floor was used for the library.*

*In 1931 the town offices were moved to the new town hall and the first floor was used by the library. Historical collection was displayed on the upper floor.*

*In 1956, because of the increased usage of the library, an addition was greatly needed. One of the interested residents of Hatfield donated \$1,000 towards the addition of a children's room to the library. The donation led to additional funds from the town to build this room. In 1957 the children's room was opened.*

*In 1965 added space was again needed and the basement room was made into a reference and study room.*

*Members of the Hatfield Book Club donated their time and money to renovate the upstairs into a museum. The museum is now open to the public every Friday night under the supervision of the Hatfield Historical Society.*

*The four cannons guarding the entrance of the building were gifts of Congress upon petition of Charles K. Morton.*







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